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TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT FIRST

United States Ready to Treat With Carranza Over Terminating the Expedition

VILLA CHASE TO CONTINUE

Carranza Would Have to Prove Strength to Stop All Brigandage in Border States

WILSON AND CABINET MEET

Many Questions Block the Way to an Early Agreement

Washington, April 14.—The United States is prepared to treat with General Carranza, as proposed in his note of yesterday, for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. Pending the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations, however, the status of the expedition will remain unchanged, and the pursuit of Villa continue.

This was the situation officially stated today after President Wilson and his cabinet had considered the new phases of the Mexican problem raised by General Carranza's communication.

No New Orders to Funston.

Secretary Lansing said he was prepared to take up the matter with the defacto government but would not indicate when a reply might be sent. Secretary Baker said no new orders had been sent to General Funston and that none were under contemplation. Both secretaries said there had been no change in the policy of the administration which prompted the pursuit of Villa.

From other sources it was learned that the score of the Carranza government in demonstrating its intention and ability to continue the pursuit and extermination of the bandits should American forces be recalled would weigh heavily with President Wilson in reaching a final decision. In that connection an official report from the commander of the American forces attacked at Parral, Mexico, last Tuesday, by civilians is anxiously awaited. General Carranza's information, transmitted yesterday, was that his soldiers had done everything in their power to stop the firing at the American troops. Unofficial versions of the incident, however, have asserted that Carranza soldiers were among the attackers.

Secretary Lansing would not say whether he was prepared to negotiate with the defacto government for the possible fixing of a date for withdrawal of American troops. He indicated that the time element of any agreement would be based on what developed in the pursuit of the bandits. As the administration's attitude is understood here, a semi-demonstration by the Carranza military forces of their ability to stop all brigandage in the border states would see the object of the American expedition accomplished.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, is thought to have voiced the administration's view to the Senate, speaking after a conference with Secretary Lansing.

Would Mean Intervention.

"The problem confronting this government," the senator said, "is how long it would be wise to keep an expeditionary force in Mexico. If we adhere to our policy towards Mexico, we cannot keep the army there. To my mind the only alternative to withdrawing the troops sooner or later is intervention."

Senator Stone said that while he had strongly favored sending the expedition, he never had believed it would succeed in capturing or killing the bandit himself. The troops already had accomplished something, he added, in breaking up some of the Villa bands.

Great interest in the outcome of the cabinet meeting today was manifested by members of Congress. Many inquiries as to the course to be pursued were received at the White House and by members of the President's official family. It is understood that it was made very clear in every instance that domestic policies would not be allowed to have the slightest weight in dealing with the problem.

Several days may elapse before a reply can be prepared to the Carranza note and diplomatic machinery be set in motion for the negotiations sought by that document. Secretary Lansing has many details to consider. There are questions of fact that will have to be fully cleared up before an agreement will be possible.

Position Unchanged.

The State Department saw no reason today to retire from its position that a formal agreement under which the crossing of the Mexican border in pursuit of Villa proceeded had been reached with General Carranza before the order to move was given. In its original reply to General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal agreement, the department stated clearly the terms of that agreement as it understood them, and declared them to be operative. A week or so elapsed, it was pointed out before any question was raised. In the meantime American troops already were on Mexican soil.

Mr. Lansing said today he had no

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INSISTS FORCE BE LIMITED TO 1,000

Mexican Government Would Have Only Small Cavalry Expedition in Pursuit of Villa

PEOPLE ARE MORE EXCITED

Sub-Secretary Amador Says American Expedition is Illogical and That It Has "Accomplished Absolutely Nothing."

Mexico City, April 14.—The Mexican government will insist with inflexible determination that any armed expedition of the United States which enters Mexican territory in the guise of a punitive expedition must be limited to 1,000 men of one service alone, cavalry, according to a statement made to the Associated Press today by Juan Neftali Amador, substitute secretary of foreign relations.

During the absence of General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations in Queretaro, the sub-secretary is in charge of the foreign office and is conducting its course in international affairs.

"The Mexican government has contended in all of its notes to the Washington State Department," said the subsecretary, "that the sending of heavy artillery and slow marching infantry in a punitive expedition is illogical and the work of the present so-called punitive expedition has more than demonstrated this, for they have accomplished absolutely nothing. Mexico will and has in all of its communications to Washington insisted that all punitive expeditions must be limited to certain restricted areas.

"The request of the United States that the present expedition be considered exceptional cannot be agreed to by the Mexican government for the very good reason that each day of its presence so far inland excites our people. This is being taken advantage of by enemies of the constitutionalist government who are endeavoring to stage incidents that will cause grave international complications.

"The Parral incident is a case in point. I consider this happening the last drop in the bucket and believe that when the American people and the American government realize its full significance they will gladly accede to Mexico's request and, in the interest of peace and in line with the traditional friendship which exists between the two countries, will withdraw the troops.

"No one has ever questioned the honesty of the purpose of the United States in limiting the present military movement to a punitive nature, but it is hard to convince the population that a force of thousands of men of three branches of the service do not have the semblance of invaders. The Mexican government believes in the friendship of the United States and believes that the present crisis will pass, leaving relations more cordial than ever."

General Carranza asked to be excused from discussing international questions and referred the correspondent to the foreign office which, he said, was fully authorized to present the view of himself and his government. Sub-Secretary Amador then explained Mexico's position.

No Notice From Potosi.

The sub-secretary was asked as to the correctness of the reports that the governor of the state of San Luis Potosi and certain high army officers had served notice on General Carranza that, unless the American troops were withdrawn within a certain specified time, they would join in opposing their further movement southward.

"This is absolutely untrue," replied Senor Amador. "It is true enemies of the Carranza government have been working strenuously with the people of the north to persuade them that the present movement is invasive and not punitive in tis nature. At first they met with some success but we are convinced that the people now understand the situation.

"The attack on the Americans in Parral was due to the influence of these enemies of the government. One of them fired point blank at an American soldier, killing him. General shooting then commenced. Although the soldiers had orders not to enter towns the men were forced into Parral because they could get nothing to eat in the surrounding country and were so far from the border that it was impossible to send them provisions without giving this expedition the appearance of being something more than its name suggests.

"That is the reason the Mexican government has insisted in its notes to Washington that the limits of the zone which may be traversed by any punitive expeditions not farther than 40 miles, nor in our opinion should punitive expeditions be allowed in the territory of either country for an unlimited time.

"Our note of March 18, Article 8 specifies the number of troops which may pass the boundary line must never exceed 1,000 and these must not remain in the zone for more than five days, except in very unusual cases."

Correspondence Regarding Protocol.

The entire correspondence which has passed between the two governments since the Columbus incident was obtained by the Associated Press correspondent today, beginning with the note to Ambassador designate Arre-

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IDENTITY OF MEN "HIGHER UP" LIKELY

Federal Agents Working on Clues Expected to Reveal Leaders in Bomb Conspiracy

ARE SEEKING DR. SCHEELE

Believed to be the Man Who Handled the Big Sums—To Examine Bank Accounts—Five Under Arrest Have Confessed.

New York, April 14.—Clues that will lead to the identity of the men "higher up," who furnished the money for the alleged conspiracy to manufacture and distribute bombs to destroy munition ships, for which eight men are under arrest, are expected by the Federal authorities to be revealed through the examination of the bank accounts of Dr. Walter T. Scheele, who now is being sought.

A National bank examiner will come here from Washington tomorrow, Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood said tonight ,to investigate six accounts carried by Dr. Scheele in banks in Hoboken, N. J.

"If anybody handled the big sums, it was Scheele and we hope to be able to find where he got it," Mr. Wood said. Scheele was the head of the New Jersey Agriculture & Chemical Company at Hoboken, where, it is alleged, the explosive materials were placed in the bombs after they had been constructed aboard the North German Lloyd liner Friedrich Der Grosse, interned at Hoboken. He disappeared from his apartment here on April 1.

The authorities also were interested in locating his secretary, Miss Ruth Foss, whom they wish to examine.

Additional developments in the investigation of the alleged conspiracy are expected also from Savannah, New Orleans and other coast cities, as the result of an examination of Dr. Scheele's effects. Federal authorities in these cities were today directed to begin investigations based on information already at hand that the destruction of ships also had been attempted in their jurisdiction.

All except three of the eight men under arrest have made confessions, Mr. Wood said. Captain Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas piers of the Hamburg-American Line, accused of receiving the completed bombs; Captain Enno Bode, superintendent of the Hamburg-American Line at Hoboken, both of which were arrested Wednesday, and Carl Schmidt, chief engineer of the interned German liner Friedrich Der Grosse, arrested yesterday, have refused to make any statements to the Federal authorities.

"The silence of these three men, Mr. Wood said, "indicates they are probably the most important prisoners of the eight we have arrested."

Washington, April 14.—House and Senate disagreements over repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff law went today to conferees of the two houses. A Senate amendment would defer putting sugar on the free list for four years from May 1. The House bill would defer it indefinitely.

MARCH RECORD MONTH IN CONSUMING COTTON

Manufacturers Use Over 600,000 Bales of Raw Staple

Indications are that Year's Consumption in this County Will be Record one—Manufacturers Extremely Active.

Washington, April 14.—Cotton manufacturers used more raw cotton during March than in any month before in the nation's history. Census Bureau statistics, announced today, show the 600,000 bale mark was passed for the first time, as far as records show. The exact quantity of cotton used during the month was 613,625, exceeding the previous record month, which was March last year, by almost 90,000 bales.

Indications are that the year's consumption of cotton in the United States will be a record one, as the cotton manufacturing industry is extremely active. Up to the end of March 4,728,990 bales of cotton had been used during the first eight months of the cotton year. That is 651,000 bales more than were used last year in the same period.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 32,032,589, or 1,125,000 more than were in operation at the close of March last year. The number of spindles is a record one.

American cotton goods are pushing their way into foreign markets to a greater extent than ever before. They are taking the place of good formerly manufactured by countries now at war.

Latest available statistics, those for the first seven months of the fiscal year of 1916 show that $59,024,157 worth of manufactures of cotton were exported. That is $25,000,000 more than exported in the same period of the previous year, and almost $29,000,000 more than the same period two years before.

Cotton on hand March 31 in consuming establishments were 1,980,773 running bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 1,741,949 a year ago, and in public stocks and at compresses 3,410,089 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 3,378,734 a year ago.

SUBMARINE CRISIS NOW AT THE POINT FOR FINAL ACTION

Germany to be Reminded Her Promises to United States are Not Fulfilled

DECISION IS RE-AFFIRMED

Next Communication to Berlin Will be Intended as Last Word of Government

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson and the cabinet went over the submarine crisis again today and reaffirmed their determination to bring the situation with Germany to an issue.

The decision to inform Germany that recent accumulation of evidence of ships destroyed in submarine warfare leads to the inevitable conclusion that her promises to the United States are not being fulfilled, remained unchanged. The time of dispatching a communication to Berlin appeared to be the only point undecided.

In Congress today a report was widely circulated that the forthcoming note would in itself give notice of a severance of diplomatic relations. There was nothing to substantiate the story anywhere in official quarters. Cabinet officers did not deny it, upon the ground that they all had been bound in honor by the President not to speak upon the subject in any way.

Government's Last Word.

There were repeated indications tonight that the note would be a statement of the American case up to date, without anything in the nature of an ultimatum, and still would leave the way open for Germany to avoid the long feared break in diplomatic relations. It was made plain, however, that it would be intended as the American government's last word.

Senators of the Foreign Relations committee who have been told by the President that they would be consulted before any final or drastic steps were taken, declared tonight they had not yet been advised of the details of the next step. Chairman Stone conferred with Secretary Lansing during the day but said there was nothing new in the situation.

At the State Department there was renewed evidence that the United States considers its case complete, even without the affidavits which arrived today on the steamship St. Paul. Secretary Lansing acknowledged that evidence gathered by the French government from a captured German submarine crew to prove the identity of the submarine involved in the Sussex attack had been placed in possession of the American government. Such evidence, properly substantiated, was regarded as the capstone of the American case if one seemed necessary. Mr. Lansing's only comment on the evidence was that it would be examined.

Carefully Consider Evidence First.

The impression which officials permitted to prevail was that the note to Germany would not go forward until all the evidence had been carefully considered, but that enough was at hand to make up the American case. Some officials declared the communication would go within 48 hours. Others who have to do with its preparation were less definite. It was recalled that on at least one other occasion a note to Germany was quietly dispatched and had reached Berlin before news of its departure was permitted to come out in Washington.

In every official quarter here there is evidence of the gravity of the situation. All officials agree that the accumulation of evidence has brought the situation between the two countries to the point of a break or a decided change on Germany's part. There is very little left to be said about the situation because it is described as a plain open and shut one.

As the President and the cabinet are determined that the present condition cannot continue, the crisis which has prevailed between the two nations for nearly a year has reached a point where nothing but action remains for one or the other.

As it is understood that the new communication to Germany mentions nothing in the way of time, it is believed the President has not decided to narrow the case down to a matter of days, but the position of the United

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed discussion of army reorganization bill.

Sisal investigation continued.

Adopted amendment to army bill providing for $15,000,000 government nitrate plant.

Recessed at 5:55 to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Discussion of agricultural appropriation bill continued.

Disagreed to Senate amendment of the House bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff and sent the bill to conference.

Select committee reported United States Attorney Marshall, of New York, guilty of contempt of the House and recommended that he be brought before the bar of the House. The House deferred action.

Adjourned at 5:15 P. M. to 11 A. M. Saturday.

SMITH AMENDMENT ADOPTED, 43 TO 22

Calls for an Appropriation of $15,000,000 for Government-Owned Nitrate Plant

IS PART OF THE ARMY BILL

When Products of the Plant are Not Needed For Making Munitions Surplus May be Disposed of For Fertilizer.

Washington, April 14.—The Senate late today adopted the Army bill amendment of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, appropriating $15,000,000 for a government nitrate plant. The vote was 43 to 22. This action disposed of the second big fight in the Senate over the Senate substitute for the House army reorganization bill.

Senator Smith's amendment provides for the sale of Panama canal bonds for raising the required $15,000,000 and the President is authorized to designate not more than five water power sites for power plants. When products of these plants, which will be operated exclusively by the government, are not needed for manufacture of munitions of war, the surplus could be disposed of by the Secretary of War for fertilizer.

Three Democrats, Senators Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Affairs committee, Hardwick and Johnson, of Maine, voted against the amendment, while seven Republicans, Senators Clapp, Gronna, Kenyon, LaFollette, McCumber, Norris and Poindexter joined the majority in supporting it.

Senator Underwood's proposal to have the government secure a process for taking nitrogen from the air as part of the army reorganization was voted out today by the Senate 48 to 11.

Over the objection of the Military committee an amendment by Senator Pomorene giving military rank to members of the dental corps was adopted.

Senator Wadsworth urged adoption of his amendment to require officers and enlisted men upon entering the National Guard to take an oath to obey the orders both of the President and of the governor of their state. He said the amendment would strengthen the proposed Federalization of the National Guard by making the officers and men Federal soldiers from the moment of enlistment instea dof only in time of war.

Senator Chamberlain was willing to accept the amendment but considerable opposition developed among Southern senators.

On a roll call the vote for the proposal was 23 to 22, less than a quorum, and the Senate recessed until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when debate on the bill under the 10-minute rule will be resumed.

San Diego, Cal., April 14.—The United States cruiser Denver ordered to Guaymas to investigate conditions at that port, arrived there late Thursday night, according to a naval radio report today from Commander Martin Trench.

LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Only Artillery Wings of Contending Armies are Active

Germans Repulsed in Attacks Against Russians with Heavy Losses—Turks Forced Back in Disorder Around Erzerum.

Except for the artillery wings of the contending armies there has been no fighting at any point on the long front in France and Belgium.

Several days now has elapsed since the Germans launched a heavy attack on the positions in dispute before Verdun but their artillery has continued vigorously to shell the LeMort Homme sector northwest of Verdun and the second line positions of the French to the east of the Meuse.

The French in the former sector are still answering with their big guns the German fire and evidently are holding themselves in readiness in anticipation of the infantry attack that usually succeeds preparatory bombardments.

In the Argonne the French continue to operate with their guns against German points of vantage and in the region of Font-A-Mousson they have shelled convoys of Germans.

On the Russian front the Germans essayed attacks between Lakes Sventen and Ilzen, but were repulsed with heavy casualties. In Galicia, southwest of Boutchache, the Germans also took the offensive, but here again were repulsed. The Russians claim the capture in the Stripa region of a German position and the putting down of counter attack launched with the intention of re-capturing it.

According to the Rome official communication the Italians have captured the important crest of Lobbiaalta from the Austrians and consolidated the position. Considerable infantry fighting also has taken place on the Mrzli and Monte Nero sector, but elsewhere along the front there have been only the customary bombardments.

The Russians report further successes against the Turks around Erzerum, where the Turks, having been on the offensive for six days, were repulsed

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THRONGS RESPOND TO DR. CHAPMAN'S APPEAL AT REVIVAL MEETING

TROOPS UNARMED WHEN FIRED UPON

Unconfirmed Report Says Americans Entered the Town of Parral to Get Supplies

RETURNED FIRE FROM CAMP

Forty Mexicans Said to Have Been Killed—Carranza Soldiers in Attacking Party—No Report from General Pershing.

San Antonio, Texas, April 14.—The Americans on whom the Mexicans at Parral fired were unarmed, according to an unconfirmed version of the incident current in Chihuahua and transmitted to General Funston today.

According to this story 40 of the troopers entered Parral, presumably to purchase supplies, and were fired upon. Two were killed and the remainder retreated to the main body of troops encamped outside the city.

The attacking force pursued them and were met by a fire from the Americans who were using a machine gun, killing 40 Mexicans. According to this story, the attacking party comprised Carranza soldiers and civilians.

This report of the Parral incident was sent by Consul Letcher from Chihuahua to General Bell, at El Paso, who forwarded it to General Funston. Full allowance was given by departmental officers to Consul Letcher's qualifying words, "unconfirmed version that was current" in Chihuahua, but there was manifested a disposition to credit the report.

Some Credence in Story.

Many of the officers at headquarters here regarded the story of the affair as more probable than some of the versions which have come out of Mexico. It was pointed out that in previous cases soldiers had entered towns for the purpose of buying supplies and had been received in a friendly manner by the residents, and that if they had gone into Parral for that purpose it was probable that they went unarmed.

General Funston continued efforts today to get an official report from General Pershing of the occurrence, but late in the day no word from him or any other officer in the punitive expedition had been received. The last heard from General Pershing was that he was moving south from Satevo and it is presumed that the commanding officer of the department that had the fight at Parral had sent his report back in the usual manner, first to his colonel, who then would transmit it to General Pershing, who in turn would have to overcome the difficulties of communication by courier or aeroplane to the wireless station.

General Funston's orders to officers along the line of communication to guard against attack and to dispatch scouts to ascertain movements of any body of troops, whether Carranza's or Villa's, are being carried out along the entire line, it is understood.

Make New Aviation Record.

Lieutenants Gorrell and Dargue, in an aeroplane, scouting for some trace of General Arnulfo Gomez's forces that were reported preparing to move towards Casas Grandes, failed to locate the troops, but did make what is said to be a new record in army aviation, flying 310 miles in four hours and 20 minutes.

EMPEROR WILLIAM PRESENT AT DIVINE WAR SERVICE

Conducted at Main Army Headquarters by Cardinal Von Hartmann.

Berlin, April 15, (by Wireless).—Emperor William yesterday atended a divine war service conducted at the German main army headquarters by Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne.

The cardinal brought greetings to the soldiers from home. He then offered prayers for the victory of German arms and the safe return of missing German soldiers. Later he addressed the troops, saying in part:

"If the Lord, our God, requires further heavy sacrifices from us I, in this moment, make myself the interpreter of the Catholic soldiers of the army and put into the hands of Your Imperial and Royal Majesty the solemn vow of unflinching loyalty. In all combats in all sufferings and in all sacrifices of this war the vow of unflinching loyalty unto death."

Cardinal Hartmann presented to Emperor William 360,000 marks collected by Prussian Catholics for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

GALES ON THE COAST.

Prevail Along the Atlantic From Virginia Capes to Cape Cod.

Washington, April 14.—The Weather Bureau announced tonight that gales prevailed on the Atlantic coast from the Virginia Capes to Cape Cod. The highest velocities reported were 64 miles from the northwest at New York; 68 from the northwest at Delaware Breakwater, and 60 from the west at Norfolk.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Me. A storm of marked intensity off Cape Cod is moving eastward.

Last Night's Service Most Profoundly Impressive of the Campaign Thus Far

THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER

First of Morning Residence Services Held in Home of Dr. James Sprunt Yesterday

MANY SERVICES TOMORROW

Chapman-Alexander Party Will Have Rest Today.

Hundreds of men and women crowded around the platform and filled the long aisles while scores of others including the mammoth choir of 800 persons stood in their places and pledged themselves to live for God in response to the appeal of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman at the close of the service last night at the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Wilmington.

With uplifted right hands following the prayer of consecration by the evangelist nearly 2,000 of the immense audience that filled the building solemnly pledged themselves to a life of Christian service. As Mr. Albert Brown sang "Have Thy Own Way, Lord," the hundreds who had met around the platform with the ministers filed slowly back to their seats and Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton pronounced the benediction. This was the most profoundly impressive of the services that have thus far been held at the Tabernacle.

Thursday Day of Prayer

Next Thursday will be observed in Wilmington as a day of prayer, Dr. Chapman announced last night. The business men will be asked to close their stores and offices from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock and meet at the Tabernacle for a special prayer service while from 9 to 10 a. m. prayer services will be conducted at fifty or more homes in the city to be followed by a union prayer service in the First Presbyterian church.

The service last night marked the close of the first week of the meetings and today will be a day of rest. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Tabernacle, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander will conduct a special service for women and girls and at the same hour, Dr. C. T. Schaefer, a member of the Chapman-Alexander party, will conduct a service for children at the First Baptist church. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting in the Tabernacle for everybody.

Dr. Chapman also announced that there would be a service tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the members of the Committee of One Hundred and any other men who desire to attend when Rev. W. M. Craig will make an address on personal work at the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Winter Park Presbyterian church.

Everybody Sings.

The big audience that filled the Tabernacle again last evening assembled early and joined most enthusiastically in the song service which was conducted with his accustomed vigor by Mr. Charles M. Alexander. Not satisfied with the singing of the mammoth choir and the Sunbeam choir of bright-eyed boys and girls, seated in front, Mr. Alexander transferred his efforts to getting those in the rear to sing also. At first as he said they "sang very sweetly but not much" but before he stopped the singing in the rear was quite as enthusiastic as in front.

The song-leader was cheered when he asked the choir and audience to sing "Don't Stop Praying," which had first been used on the night previous, being a new song for Wilmington, and declared that all did splendidly. The singing by Mr. Brown, the soloist, of "He is Mine" with the choir joining in for response and in the chorus was very effective.

Dr. Chapman before beginning his sermon read as the Scripture lesson Matthew 10:32-38, and then read a long list of requests for special prayers. Rev. J. H. Shore then made the prayer. He then asked the audience to sing "How Firm a Foundation" before announcing his text which was from Deuteronomy 1:19: "And We Came to Badesh-barnea." His subject was "The Time of Crisis" and in a most earnest manner with texderness and pathos at times and again in forceful words of mighty eloquence he pleaded with his hearers that they would fully surrender their lives to God.

An Earnest Appeal.

Using the story of Israelites and the vicissitudes that they experienced as an illustration applicable to the individual of the present day, he emphasized earnestly and eloquently his belief in the Scriptures as the Word of

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CUBS AGAIN LOSE TO THE CINCINNATI REDS

McKenery Allows But One Hit in the Last Six Innings

Costly Errors by Pittsburg's Infielders Responsible for Loss of Game at St. Louis—Other Games Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 3.
At Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
At Philadelphia-New York, rain.
At Brooklyn-Boston, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	2	.333
St. Louis	2	1	.667
New York	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	0	1	.000

Cincinnati, April 14.—Cincinnati, playing an uphill game until the sixth, won out from the Chicago Cubs in the third game of the series today, 4 to 3. The visitors took kindly to Schneider's curves and forced his withdrawal after three innings. They could do nothing with McKenery, getting only one hit in the remaining six innings. The locals bunched hits off Hendrix with his two bases on balls in their last four innings and gathered in enough runs to win.

Chicago ... .300 000 000—3 4 1
Cincinnati ... ...000 012 10*—4 7 1

Hendrix and Archer; Schneider, McKenery and Clarke.

St. Louis, April 14.—Costly errors by Pittsburgh's infielders were responsible for Pittsburgh's defeat by St. Louis here today 5 to 3. With the visitors leading by one run in the seventh, Snyder reached second on Schultz's throw over first. Butler, batting for Jasper singled, putting Snyder on third. Beck singled to right, scoring Snyder and when Hinchman threw to third to head off Beck, no one was there to back up Viox and Butler raced in with what proved to be the winning run.

Pittsburgh . . . ...002 000 100—3 5 2
St. Louis ... .110 000 30*—5 7 3

Harmon, F. Miller and Schmidt; Jasper, Griner and Snyder.

V. P. I. WINS FROM CLEMSON COLLEGE IN EXCITING GAME

Clemson College, S. C., April 14.—In an exciting game here today Clemson lost to V. P. I. by the score of 4 to 3. Anderson and Bibb pitched well.

Clemson .....002 000 001—3 4 3
V. P. I. .....000 400 000—4 10 3

Long, Anderson and Harris; Bibb and Gaines.

Augusta, Ga., April 14.—Fire of unknown origin in a warehouse in that part of "Coton Row," which escaped the $5,000,000 conflagration of March 22, last, destroyed 474 bales cotton here tonight and resulted in the entire city fire departments being called out.

FRIENDSHIP IS WINNER IN STATE TRACK MEET

Graham High School Takes Second Place; Hillsboro Third

Four Isley Brothers Take Nine of the Thirteen Places Won by Friendship—State Records Broken in Some Events.

(Special Star Telegram).

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 14.—Friendship High School won the Inter-Scholastic track meet here today for the third successive year. Graham comes in for second place and Hillsboro for third. The relay race was won by Greensboro, with Friendship second. Practically all of Friendship's scoring was done by the five Isley brothers. Out of the 13 places won in the meet by Friendship the Isley boys took nine.

State inter-scholastic records were broken in the shot-put and the hammer throw and the quarter mile. Ray, of Graham, broke the records in both shot and hammer, which he himself established last year. Cannon, of High Point, likewise broke his last year's record in the quarter by over two seconds. Record:

100 yards—Perry, Graham; Lilley, Gatesville; Woods, Friendship; Suit, Chapel Hill. Time 10:4.

440 yards—Cannon, High Point; C. Isley, Friendship; Kernodle, Graham; Minnis, Hillsboro. Time 56:3.

Half mile—"Ratty" Ranson, Charlotte; Harden, Graham; W. Isley, Friendship; Thompson, Hillsboro. Time 2:13:3.

Mile—Reitzel, Burlington; Moser, Friendship; G. Isley, Friendship; Morgan, Chapel Hill. Time 5:13:3.

100 yard hurdles—C. Isley, Friendship; Moser, Graham; Browning, Hillsboro; Manning, Bethel. Time 16.

Pole vault—Browning, Hillsboro; Olive, Greensboro, and Moser, Friendship, tied for second; Bunting, Bethel. Height 9-5.

Broad jump—Perry, Graham; Simmons, High Point; Browning, Hillsboro; Woods, Friendship. Distance 19-3.

High jump—Hogan, Chapel Hill; Clary, Greensboro; Guy Isley, Friendship; Gladstone Isley, Friendship. Height 5-4. (Four Isleys in the event).

Shot put—twelve pound shot—Ray, Graham; R. Isley, Friendship; Cates, Hillsboro; Suit, Chapel Hill. Distance 46-11. Last year Ray won, 29-9.

Hammer throw—Ray, Graham; G. Isley, Friendship; L. Isley, Friendship; Perry, Graham; distance 144. Ray won last year with 117.

Relay race—Greensboro, Friendship, Hillsboro, Burlington. Time 3:56.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Mobile 6, Atlanta 4.
At Nashville 0, Chattanooga 3.
At Memphis 2, Little Rock 5.
At New Orleans 6, Birmingham 3.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Richmond: Rocky Mount 3, Richmond Internationals 8.

WHITE SOX ARE AGAIN VICTORS OVER TIGERS

Faber's Good Pitching and Timely Hitting Give Big Score

Cunningham's Spit Ball No Terror to Chicagoans—Games at New York and Boston Rained Out—Cold at Cleveland.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 7, Detroit 2.
At New York-Washington, rain.
At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
At Cleveland-St. Louis, cold.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	2	.333
Chicago	2	1	.667
New York	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000

Chicago, April 14.—Faber's good pitching and hard timely hitting by Chicago gave the locals another win over Detroit today, 7 to 2. Cunningham's spit ball possessed no terror for the White Sox and he paved the way for some of the runs by passes. Felsch's triple in the sixth and doubles by Jackson and Schalk in the second were factors in Chicago's victory.

Detroit ... .000 110 000—2 9 2
Chicago ... ... .020 104 00*—7 7 2

Cunningham, Loudermilk, Dubuc and Stanage; Faber and Schalk.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 22; Virginia Christian College 1.

At Clemson College, S. C.: Clemson 3, V. P. I. 4.

At Raleigh, N. C.: A. & M. 10, Wofford College 4.

At Columbia, S. C.: Wake Forest 2; University of South Carolina 6 (eight innings).

At Newton, N. C.: Catawba College 4, Maryville (Tennessee) 3.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt 2, University of Michigan 1.

At Sewanee, Tenn.: Sewanee 6, University of Chattanooga 1.

At Clinton, S. C.: Citadel, of Charleston 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina 4.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: University of Alabama, 4; University of Georgia 3.

At Greensboro, Ala.: Mississippi College 6, Southern University 1.

A. & M. CONTINUES TO WIN DEFEATS WOFFORD COLLEGE

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—A. & M. continued her winning streak today by defeating Wofford College 11 to 4. The Techs found the offerings of Kirkwood easy, getting 11 hits, including two three-base and two two-base hits. In the first and fifth innings A. & M. scored nine runs by good base running, hitting and the help of Kirkwood's wildness. The visitors showed flashes of good p'aying at times but were lacking in the pinch.

Wiggins, for Wofford, played a spectacular game in center and saved his team many runs.

The board of trustees of A. & M. attended the game in a body.

Wofford .....000 220 000— 4 5 5
A. & M. .....400 500 11*—11 11 3

Two base hits, W. Johnson, Osborne, Sullivan. Three base hits, Wharton, Moore, Thrash. Bases on balls, off Kirkwood 10, Allen 3. Struck out by Kirkwood 3, Allen 9. Umpire Brittain. Time, 2 hours.

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—W. M. Paul, of Charlotte, defeated George Morse, of Asheville in the semi-finals of the Spring Golf Tournament here today the score being 5 up and 4 to play. Fred Laxton, of Charlotte, after defeating Paul H. Sherwin, of Boston, Mass., in the third round met defeat at the hands of William Wallace, of Richmond, in the semi-final 5 and 4.

HANSON DEFEATS UNKNOWN

Local Man Wins From Masked Opponent in Two Straight Falls at Academy Last Night.

The deadly head scissors and hammerlock and the inside crotch and half nelson were the holds that enabled Fritz Hanson to win from his masked opponent at the Academy of Music last night in two straight falls, and thus redeem in a measure his two previous defeats at the hands of the "Unknown." The first fall went 43 1-2 minutes and the second 11 minutes. The bout was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season.

Last night's bout was characterized by the same spectacular tactics that have marked the other meetings of the same men, and at no time did the work of the two grapplers grow uninteresting. Hanson kept his opponent on the defensive most of the time, but he worked much warier than in his other matches with the masked one, and the only time during the two falls that the Unknown came anywhere near getting the double bar lock with which he threw the local man before, found Fritz ready with a block last night. In addition to handling himself with more care, Hanson was also in much better condition last night than when he lost to the Unknown in their other matches.

The masked grappler proved to be a very hard loser, and his unsportsmanlike conduct after the match last night lost him many of the friends his fine wrestling here had made. It was the understanding on the occasion of the previous matches that if Hanson was the winner the other man would unmask. The fans were under the impression that the same conditions applied last night, and in justice to Hanson it must be stated that he was also of this mind. However, the Unknown, when the match was over, left the stage hurriedly without unmasking, and calls sent to his dressing room, stating that the crowd was waiting for him to unmask, met with flat refusals.

However, after the majority of the audience had gone, and when the Unknown came up for his share of the gate receipts, Hanson forced him to unmask by refusing to pay him until he did. Those who saw the "Unknown" with his mask off say that he is Louis Larue, who is said to be located at Plymouth, N. C. Many of the local fans have insisted from the first that the "Unknown" was Larue.

Hanson took the first fall last night in 43 1-2 minutes with the head scissors and hammerlock. His opponent gave up, and kicked because he said Referee Jimmy Wade was slow in giving Hanson the decision and allowed him to take too much punishment. The second fall went only 11 minutes, ending in a spectacular manner when Hanson picked his opponent up bodily on his shoulders and hurled him to the mat, falling on his and getting an inside crotch and half nelson hold, with which he again picked him up and slammed him down. The two hard falls jolted the wind out of the masked wrestler, and the Swede had no trouble in pinning him own.

Jimmy Wade acted as referee in the absence of Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, who found at the last minute that he could not get away.

John Kilonias, the Greek Demon, was present and challenged Hanson to a match next week. It will probably be arranged for Thursday night. Kilonias has recently won from Joe Turner, Charley Kaiser and several other leading light heavyweights. Kilonias weighs 163 pounds.

WILMINGTON BOYS HAVE THUS FA RDOWNED ALL OPPONENTS

Fenley Brothers Go Up Against Oak Ridge in Finals This Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 14.—The finals in the tennis tournament will be played Saturday morning. Thus far the Wilmington team, composed of the Fenley brothers, has been successful in routing all opponents and the consensus of opinion on the campus seems to point to them as the champions on both singles and doubles.

In doubles, Wilmington plays Oak Ridge Saturday morning to decide the championship. Three teams remain in the contest for championship in singles, Wilmington, Greensboro and Trinity Park. In the first round of singles Wilmington won from East Durham and in the second round from Oak Ridge.

In the doubles, Winton was the first to fall before the Fenley brothers. The Greensboro Normal School succumbed next and Wilmington now thirsts for the blood of Oak Ridge.

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Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell — Lieut. Herbert A. Dargue.

Lieuts. Edgar S. Gorrell and Herbert A. Dargue, now with General Pershing's troops in Mexico, made a record flight the other day when they went from San Antonio, in Chihuahua, to Columbus, N. M., a distance of more than 350 miles in less than four hours. They made a single stop, that at Casas Grandes, where they heard reports that Villa had died of his wounds.

Davidson Defeats Trinity 18 To 10

GAME AT DAVIDSON YESTERDAY LONG AND SLOW—PRESBYTERIANS MAKE FREQUENT THREE-BASE HITS

(Special Star Telegram.)

Davidson, N. C., April 14.—In a long, slow game, Davidson defeated Trinity on the local field this afternoon. Trinity took the lead in the first inning with three runs, allowing Davidson only one. Locals tied and broke the tie in the next, continuing to score in all but the sixth and eighth. The whole game was one of errors on both sides. Trinity allowed a maximum of five runs in the third on errors. They were compelled to run in four different men in the box. Davidson began with Shaw but subatituted Hengevelt in the third. Alford was back in position behind the bat and the locals well made up for their defeat yesterday. Features of the game were Hengevelt's home run with men on bases and the frequent three-base hits by the locals.

Davidson ... ...135 330 30*—18
Trinity ....300 040 003—10

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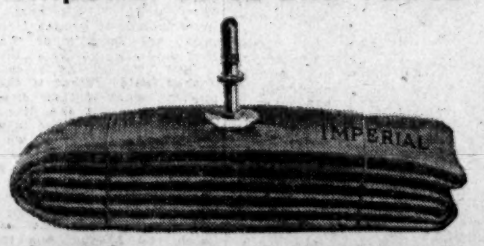

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
ap 1-30t.

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THRONGS RESPOND TO DR. CHAPMAN'S APPEAL

(Continued from Page One).

God. As the Israelites were in bondage, so are men today who are away from God, he argued. Faith in Christ was pointed out as the only means of salvation. This is the secret of a victorious life, the only means of escape from bondage, he said.

When the Israelites reached Badeshbarnea, said the evangelist, they were almost in sight of the Promised Land, and they almost see the trees, could almost smell the fragrance of the flowers and yet after being so near they lost it all by turning back. So today the individual turns back from suffering when this may be God's means of ordination.

Dr. Chapman referred with feeling to the time when Dwight L. Moody came to him and told him that he was losing out in his preaching because he was not giving God a fair chance. At first he resented it, said the evangelist, that a plain man of little education should rebuke one who had had the advantage of a college and university training but the words sunk deep into his heart and on October 16th, 1892, he made a full and complete surrender.

"I tried to do then what I am asking you to do tonight," Dr. Chapman declared. "If I have been able to accomplish anything for God, it has been because every ounce of my being is consecrated to His service. There are thousands of men who can preach better than I but I do not believe there is one who has made a completer consecration."

"Somehow I see marvelous things in Wilmington," the evangelist said near the close of his sermon. "I can see a big victory coming. I have never felt that the fields were whiter, the harvest greater. I know that we will have a victory, if you will yield yourself to God tonight."

Dr. Chapman then made his appeal but did not urge the audience to come forward at once, declaring that he did not want anyone to come forward while their emotions were stirred. He first asked the dozen or more ministers to step down in front of the platform and then hundreds of men and women calmly and deliberately surged forward for the prayer of consecration. Those who couldn't get to the front stood in their places.

Service at Residence.

There were no afternoon services held yesterday but the first of the morning services in residences in the city by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander was held at the handsome residence of Dr. James Sprunt, No. 400 South Front street. There were several hundred people, who gathered at the residence for the service which was held at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Alexander conducted a song service in which all joined. Mr. Brown sang two beautiful solos, "Only Jesus Knows" and "One Day," the words of the latter having been written by Dr. Chapman.

Dr. Chapman read the Twenty-third Psalm and taking the first verse, "I Shall Not Want," as his text made a very helpful talk in which he pointed out how much this Psalm means to the Christian. Taking each verse in turn the evangelist made appropriate explanations, emphasizing especially the personal side of the Psalm.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

The subject of Dr. Chapman's sermon last night was "The Time of Crisis" and the text: "And we came to Badesh-barnea."—Deuteronomy 1:19.

He said:

"I believe under God that this is to be the most important meeting that we shall hold together in all this series of meetings. My message is primarily to the church, but it is especially for the man in this building who has been living a life of compromise. It is for the woman listening to my voice who has hidden in her heart and life a secret sin. The life of compromise has shorn the man of power, and the secret sin has robbed the woman of peace. I shall take an Old Testament illustration.

"In Deuteronomy, first chapter and the nineteenth verse you will find the text:—'And we came to Kadesh-barnea."

"The Old Testament is a Book of finest simile, choicest figures and most thrilling stories, and the marvelous thing about the old Book is that these stories are true. They have the stamp of God upon them, and they have the approval of careful conscientious consecrated men and women throughout the world. When I say this evening that this text is part of Israel's history, I believe that Israel's story is as real history as the story of our American people. It is no cunningly devised fable I bring you. I bring you a bit of the history of God's own ancient people. "And we came to Kadesh-barnea."

The Bondage of Sin.

"This is a perfect illustration of our Christian experience. I find Israel

HIS APPEAL IS POWERFUL

and by night, in heat and cold, in sunshine and in storm, and I find Israel a perfect illustration of the man who is away from God. Sin is bondage and you know that it is a bondage.

"But while the children of Israel were in bondage, the Passover lamb was slain, and while we were yet in our sins Christ died for us.' Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. But God commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. But the Passover lamb being slain was not enough, and Christ's death is not enough for your salvation if you reject Him. I have read the story of two girls in the old Passover days, one of them dangerously ill and the other girl concerned for her sister, and also concerned to know whether or not the Passover lamb had been slain. The father assured them that it had. Still they are not satisfied. To make it the sure he went out to see, and the had been slain. The blood was

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2. Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
3. All you may need He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Be-neath His wings of love a-bide, God will take care of you.
When dangers fierce your path as-sail, God will take care of you.
Noth-ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.
Lean, wea-ry one, up-on His breast, God will take care of you.
CHORUS.
God will take care of you, Thro' ev-'ry day, O'er all the way,
ad lib.
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.....
take care of you.

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A Newspaper Report.

That the press may become a powerful agent in bringing the gospel message within the reach of all classes is illustrated by the following story related by a gentleman who had been a regular attendant at the meetings in Sydney, Australia:

"On Monday last, after the midday service, a man stopped me on the street and said, 'are these meetings held every day?' I answered, 'Yes.' He then said, 'I knew nothing about them. But I was sitting on Wynyard square reading one of the daily papers when my eye caught these words:

"Lonely and sad, from friends apart,
God will take care of you,
He will give peace to your aching heart.
God will take care of you.'

"I have been a lonely and sad man. I have a wife and a boy in the country, but drink has been my ruin. For some time I have had neither food nor shelter, I have been sleeping out, and my heart has just been full of misery. But as soon as my eyes caught these words, and I saw where they had been sung, I came at once to the midday service in the town hall. There I gave my heart to God, and with His help will be a new man. For some time I have had nothing to do, but if God will give me a chance I will get employment and will work hard until I get a home for my wife and boy, and become a good respectable citizen. With God's help, I intend to live the life of a Christian."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

first in bondage, working under the lash of the Egyptians, toiling by day in the basin, and the bunch of hyssop on the other side, but still they were not satisfied, and just as the destroying angel was to pass over, in answer to their entreaties, the father goes to the door, looks to the right and left upon the lintels of the door, and, behold! the posts were bare. Seizing the bunch of hyssop, the old story goes, he dips it in the blood and sprinkles the posts of the door and the house is passed over, for it was blood-marked. Hear me, men and women! It is true that God loves you; it is true that Jesus Christ died for you, but no one of us can be saved until by faith we receive Him as our personal Saviour, accepting His oath upon Calvary in our behalf. I call you to that this evening.

The Escape from Bondage.

"But on the other hand, when the children had been in bondage they were led out. A pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night led them safely along their journey, until at last them came to the sea ahead of them. Mountains on either side of them, and seas ahead of them, and just as they see a barrier in front and to the left and right of them, they near the tramp of the Egyptians back of them. There seems to be no way of escape, when suddenly the sea is opened, as if God would bend down from His Throne, and part His hands as I am parting mine. The waters divide, and the solid banks of crystal form on either side of them ,and dry-shod they pass over to the other side, and when certain of the Egyptians essay to follow them, it seems as if they were again to be over taken; it seems as if once more the cruel hand would be allowed to seize them, and they would be taken back to bondage. But just as they were in the sea, as I bring my hands together, the solid wall of crystal came together and the Egyptians were found dead upon the shore. I suppose it is true of almost every man and woman in this building calling yourselves Christians that when you started from the land of bondage; when your eyes were uplifted to the Saviour on Calvary; when the Spirit of God became your leader like the pillar of cloud and fire, — I suppose it is true that certain of your old sins followed hard after you. With you it was temper; with you it was pride; with you it was lust; with you —but I need not mention your sins. It would bring a flush to your face; it would make your heart beat more rapidly than it is beating; it would make your conscience thunder more loudly than it is thundering. But your sins were hard after you. Is there any way of escape? Yes, there is. And in the illustration the sea stands for that phase of the death of Jesus Christ by means of which men are delivered, not only from sin's penalty, but from sin's power, and also one day will be delivered from sin's presence. If you are in this building overtaken by sin, if habit has whipped you and overthrown you; if temper has mastered you; if lust has deceived you and almost wrecked you, I believe that there is escape for you in Jesus Christ, and you may have it this evening.

"If you have an idea that you may escape sin's power just by your own will, you will fail. If you have an idea that you may escape it just because of your environment, you certainly will fail, but if you have an idea this evening that by walking close to Christ, laying hold by faith upon Him, by a quick confession of sin to Him, you may escape ,then listen! On the authority of God's Word I declare that to be true. I hear a man speak about turning from his own sins and tremble but I hear the vilest sinner in the city tonight saying that he will turn from sin with the help of Jesus Christ, and I shout aloud in triumph. There is a way of escape!

Listening to Spies.

"But when the children of Israel passed through the sea they came to Kadesh-barnea. They could have gone into the land of Canaan if they had wished. The word of the Lord had declared it. But they sent spies into Canaan. They said: 'Tell us about the people, describe the cities, tell us about the country,' and the spies came back saying, 'The people are giants and we are like grasshoppers in comparison. The cities have the highest walls and we advise you to turn back.' They came, bearing a great bunch of grapes from Eschol to prove the fertility of the land, and they said, 'Let us not go over.'

"But two of the spies, Caleb and Joshua, said, "What if the people be mighty; what if their cities be high-walled; what if the discouragements seem to be great? God is with us and we may pass over if we will.' But they listened to the ten spies and they turned away from Kadesh-barnea ,and they fell in the wilderness, and they were buried by the wayside, and not one of the company over a certain age, with the exception of Caleb and Joshua, and the possible exception of the tribe of Levi, ever again saw the land of promise.

"Now Canaan stands for victory; Canaan stands for the life of surrender; Canaan stands for the experience of power; Canaan stands for what I believe every minister needs; for what I believe all church officers need; for what the entire church of Jesus Christ must have: and, listen' it always comes in the wake of a complete surrender. If the children of Israel had gone from Kadesh-barnea into Canaan, they would have had the altar again, the sacrifice again, fellowship with Jehovah again, the power of the old days restored again, but they turned away, and the years and years of wandering followed.

The Place of Crisis

"But I have an idea that you have come to Kadesh-barnea. It is a place of crisis, and it is for you; if you go back from Kadesh-barnea just to the old life of failure, just to the old lie of lust, just to the old lie of pride, just to the old life of selfishness, it will be failure indeed; — but if you go back this evening by the way if complete surrender into a life which I believe God means every one of His children to live; it means sin put under foot, Christ exalted, selfishness put away, and His Spirit filling us. It means that we might go out from this building and shake the city; that we might be driven to our knees and start a wave of revival that would sweep across the sea like the revival of '57 and never break until the whole world would feel the throb of its mighty influence. What we need today more than anything else is to be absolutely surrendered to God, then to allow Him to use us.

"I do not preach this sermon without first of all preaching it to myself. Please let me say that I am not here under any circumstances advocating the doctrine of sinlessness. I do not do it for two or three reasons. First of all I would not provoke contention. Secondly, our position regarding the surrendered life, if we differ, is largely differing in terms and definitions. I know this, that Jesus Christ died to set me free from the power of sin, and I know that He is at the right hand of God, to forgive me for every sin that I confess as a Christian. And I hold tonight that the difficulty with you is not so much that you fail, but the difficulty with you is the difficulty of my own experience, — we fall and then do not quickly confess failure; we slip and then do not instantly turn to Him.

"What if you should turn? First, you would be filled with the Spirit of God. I know you would, — filled with the Holy Spirit of God. We have in the city of New York a very cultured woman who turned away from her home with the consent of her husband and children; she turned away from the churches with the consent of her pastor. She has for years worked in the slums. So conspicuously successful was her work that although she represents the highest social life in the city of New York, she has been asked to join the Salvation Army. She goes up and down the streets of New York in these days clad in uniform, and she goes everywhere telling the story of God's mastery of her life. One evening she passed down to the lowest slums in New York with a pink rose in her hand. Three cellars down she went, and when she stood over in the corner of the cellar she found a company of New York's worst men, — thieves, cutthroats, murderers, and in the center of them stood a young girl with her hair torn out in front,—the result of a recent fight,—her clothing in rags, her bare feet pushing their way through her shoes, and the vilest profanity falling from her lips. Parting the men to right and left she gave this girl the pink rose and said: 'If you ever want a friend come to my home.'

"When the girl came the servants would not admit her, but my friend, passing up the steps, saw her crouching in the entry way. The poor girl raising up her face said: 'Please can you not help me?' My friend said: 'Then I saw her soul. I bent down and took her poor, sin-stained face in my hands and kissed her. The kiss broke her heart. I carried her in my arms to my daughter's bed, and kept her there nursing her back to a semblance of strength. Then she became a missioner. Down into the slums of New York, over into our great prison, into rich churches, down into rescue halls, over to the Salvation Army meetings, she made her way, and when she died, sixty fallen girls like herself stood weeping around her casket, saying 'We, too, have been saved, and we, too, have gone forth as missioners of Christ.' I never saw her, but I said one day to Mr. S. H. Hadley, my dear friend in the Water Street Mission, 'How did she look?' He said, 'If you had seen her face in repose you would have thought her plain. But one evening she came into my Mission and told her story; then clasping her hands she turned her eyes up, and began to say over and over His dear name, 'Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.' 'I raised my eyes,' said S. H. Hadley, 'and said, she is the most beautiful woman I think I have ever seen.' I said to him, 'What was the secret of her power?' Her said, 'First of all she was a Christian.' I said, 'So am I.' 'Oh,' he said, 'but she was filled with the Holy Ghost.' I left him and went to my home and into my library and, turning the key in the door, dropped my face in my arms and said, 'Blessed God, if Thou canst fill a poor fallen girl from the streets, Thou canst fill me.' I believed it then, and I believe it now. He will fill you, if you are ready!

"Second. If He fills you He will use you. Many of you are saying,—Oh, that I might become a soul-winner. You think that you can bring a soul to Him by studying the Scriptures, by studying the methods of other men, and by reading books in your library. All these things are fine, but you may do them all and never be a soul winner. When He fills you He will use you.

"Listen! If He fills you and if He uses you, you will know the joy of service. Not so many years ago there came across to our country a distinguished surgeon from Germany, Dr. Lorenz. He came over to tell the physicians that by manipulation he could straighten the crooked feet of little children, and he did it. He made his way back home, and then one of our wealthy men sent over to Germany and said: 'If you will came back I will give you a fortune just to straighten my little girl's feet.' He came back the second time just to straighten the feet of the little daughter of Mr. Armour. When he came the second time all the people near Chicago wanted him to heal their children. As far out as Missouri an old German mother whose little boy was crippled, said: 'I am going to raise the money and take my boy in,' but before she could raise the money the great doctor had gone. She was broken-hearted. One of my friends, the successor of Dr. Theodore Cuyler, heard about her. She lived in the home of his boyhood, and he was then a minister of Chicago. He said to her, 'You send your boy to Chicago. I will pay his way. I will have his foot straightened and I will take him to his home. The little German boy came and went to the hospital and his foot was straightened, and then the minister went to take his home. One of the greatest surgeons in America straightened his foot, and as the minister walked down between the cots he found the little German boy sitting on his cot waiting for him, fully dressed, and ready to go. As they walked away the minister said to him: 'George, isn't this a great hospital, and aren't the nurses fine?' and the little fellow smiled up at him and said, 'Well Dr. McAfee, they have got a great doctor.' As they came to the marble steps and the stained-glass window, the minister said, 'That is the finest window in Chicago, better look at it.' The boy raised his eyes a second and said again 'I wonder if you know the doctor.' All the way from Chicago to the Missouri town Dr. McAfee said it was 'Doctor this and doctor that,' and never a word about anybody else. Finally they came to the Missouri town and the little fellow sprang off the train. The old German mother was there to greet him. She didn't look at his face; she never thought of kissing him, but she took his poor little foot that had been crippled in her hands, and looking it all over she turned her face, down which the tears were streaming, up to my friend, and said, 'Oh, Dr. McAfee, it is just like every other boy's foot, isn't it?' Then she bent over and covered it with kisses. My friend said that when the German mother took the boy in her arms and pulled him against her heart, all the little fellow would say was this : 'Mother, I wish you knew the doctor, I wish you knew the doctor.'

"Ever since that I have wanted to be a physician, ever since that I have wanted to straighten boys' feet, and open children's eyes, and straighten crooked spines, but I had rather be the humblest Salvation Army worker; I had rather be the minister who could reach down into an audience like this and take the hand of a man discouraged and a woman broken-hearted, and point them to Jesus. Oh, the thrill of it! The thrill of it! I call you tonight to surrender. I know what some of you are saying,—'I am afraid,' Afraid of God? Some business man in this audience is saying, 'I am afraid. Afraid of God? Some Christian worker is saying ,'I am afraid.' Some minister is saying, 'I am [illegible] God?

"May I close with this? The Rev. George H. McGregor, of London, came to our country at D. L. Moody's invitation. He came out to my own Bible Conference in the Middle West. As we stood one day upon the veranda of the hotel, he told me this:—Over in England I was well acquainted with an old clergyman of the Church of England, but there was one thing in his life that he had never given up to God. He had an invalid wife, and whenever we used to bow in prayer in his home he would pray up to a certain point and then stop, and say, 'You know I could not give up my wife. If I should take my hands off my wife, invalid that she is, God might send me to the ends of the earth. I could not do it.' One day the old clergyman came to the end of the prayer that he had usually offered, when he droped his face lower in his hands, and said, 'O God, everything, everything.' Rising up he brushed his tears away from his face, and walking into his wife's room, he said, 'My dear, I have surrendered everything. If God wants me to go on a mission to Africa I am ready. If I must leave you, you know why.' She looked up into his face, her own face reddened, and she said, 'Why, my dear, I reached that place myself many years ago. Go, if you must.'

"Then said the Rev. George McGregor, that night the old minister's wife died. When they went across the hall to rap at his door to tell him that his wife was dead they received no answer. They rapped again and there was no aaswer. They opened the door. They passed in. And the old white-haired man was lying upon the couch with his arms folded and his eyes shut, and his heart still. He had gone home too, And, said George McGregor, the best thing I know is this, that God didn't want them separated. He wanted their wills, and when He had their wills He would send them both to Heaven in the same chariot.

"And you need not be afraid of Him."

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TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

Man's question: What must I do to be saved?

God's answer: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

There was a remarkable scene at the close of last night's service. Dr. Chapman's sermon based on the text, Deuteronomy 1:19, "And they came to Kadesh-Barnea," was a powerful plea for personal consecration, preached in an atmosphere charged with a deep spirit of interest, and the response to his final appeal must indeed have been gratifying to the preacher. When Dr. Chapman invited all who were willing to make a determined stand, definitely surrendering their lives to God that He might use them, to come forward people rose in scores all over the building until the whole of the space in front of the platform was thronged and the aisles as far back as the center were crowded with men and women. It was a demonstration that augured well for the future success of the campaign.

On those nights when services are held in the Tabernacle, the Beach car, due to leave Front and Princess streets at 9:15 p. m., will leave at 9:30, connecting with Belt car at Ninth and Princess streets at 9:35 p. m.

The heartiness of the singing by the Wilmington people has pleased the song leader. His face glowed with a visible delight at the close of an exceptionally fine effort on the part of the congregation last night. And Mr Alexander is not one to be easily pleased with a mighty tumult of sound. He has a critical ear. He appraises and scolds alternately. His teaching is a mixture of sharp rebuke and smiling admiration, and it is all done with a tact that would be the envy of a diplomatist. He challenges the audience for its best endeavor, and the singing under his masterly touch is shaped and grows, like a statue in the hands of an artist.

Today will be observed as a rest day by members of the evangelistic party, and there will be no services at the Tabernacle. In the matter of recreation, Wilmington has offered a wide choice to the evangelistic party. By the courtesy of Mr. W. H. Sprunt and the committee of the Cape Fear Country Club, the privileges of the club have been placed at their disposal. The committee of the Wilmington Light Infantry has also extended to the party the privileges of its armory; while several people have generously offered the use of their automobiles should any of the party wish to take advantage of Wilmington's fresh air.

The "piece de resistance" of Alexander's Sunbeam Choir is the chorus "Shine," which is a favorite with little folk and big folk the world over. It was written by Mr. Barraclough one morning when he was feeling particularly happy. As the sun sometimes bursts through a cloud-bank, scattering its rays over the earth, so this chorus broke from the heart of the pianist. Simple melody wedded to a simple message, it has carried its sunshine around the world, brightening many a heart on the journey:

"Shine, shine, just where you are,
Shine, shine, just where you are,
Send forth the light
Into the night
Shine for the world where you are."

Members of the evangelistic party believe in keeping fit, for as a campaign grows the strain of the meetings becomes more severe. When the opportunity offers, part of the rest day is spent at some good health-giving sport. Dr. Chapman is an expert at the ancient game of golf, and it is possible that he may visit the Cape Fear Country club this morning. His secretary, Mr. Louis Potts, has put up some great records at the same sport. Mr. Alexander also, can sometimes distinguish between a niblick and a brassie. Volley-ball is the favorite sport of Albert Brown, and he has already been seen in action at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Henry Barraclough and Mr. William W. Rock are both tennis enthusiasts, and together make a formidable team. Mr. Mills indulges in the strenuous exercise of fishing.

Extra Train Service to Winter Park Sunday Morning.

Tomorrow morning an extra train will leave Front and Princess streets for Winter Park at 10:30 a. m. for the accommodation of those desiring to attend services to be held by Dr. Chapman at Winter Park.

(Advertisement.)

THE TABERNACLE SUNBEAMS

To higher things inclining,
The Sunbeams day by day
Still sing when they are shining
In their resplendent way.

A joyful message bringing,
Along the Gospel line,
They shine when they are singing
The Gospel chorus, "Shine!"

Some three hundred people gathered at the residence of Dr. James Sprunt yesterday morning for the first of the Home services, Mr. Alexander conducted a brief song-service, a feature of which was the singing by Mr. Brown of two solos, "Only Jesus Knows," and "One Day," the words of the latter hymn being written by Dr. Chapman. In a twenty-minute address Dr. Chapman gave a beautiful exposition of the 23rd Psalm, and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the benediction by Mr. Brown.

One of the busiest members of the evangelistic party is Mr. B. A. Mills, the genial manager of the book department, who presides over a counter piled with red hymn books and testaments. Himself a Southerner, Mr Mills feels entirely at home in Wilmington. His stall at the Tabernacle is so situated that he is besieged with all sorts of inquiries, but his ready courtesy is always equal to the occasion. There has been such a demand for red hymn books in recent days that Mr. Mills is left with little leisure, but the greater the demand, the broader his smile. The only occasion when that smile has been known to fade was the other day when a lady "borrowed" a song book, and forgot to return it.

RESULTS STILL GROWING

Springfie'd Pastor Writes Dr. Chapman Letter Telling of Fine Work.

During the month of January, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander conducted meetings in Springfield, Ill., which resulted in a wonderful work of grace. That the work does not stop when the evangelists leave a city is made evident by the following message which came to Dr. Chapman in a leter from Rev. D. C. MacLeod, D. D., who was chairman of the campaign committee in Springfield:

"Our campaign in Springfield, Illinois, is still going full swing. To date we have received 117 new members into the First Presbyterian church, since the beginning of your meetings. I think by Easter we will have reached 150. The work seems to be gaining momentum every week, and we do not yet appear to have reached the climax. The churches united in the campaign, at the last report, had received over 900 new members. I think, by Easter Sunday, we will reach the mark of 1,100 that we had set before us."

ROCKY MOUNT WANTS LIBRARY

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Take Hold of Matter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C ,April 14.—What is believed are the initial steps looking to the securing of a public library for Rocky Mount and maybe a Carnegie library were taken last night at the meeting of the directorate of the chamber of commerce when the matter was the subject of live discussion which culminated in the appointing of a committee to investigate and to co-operate with any other organization or citizens that might be working to the same end. The directors of the local chamber heard able addresses on the need in Rocky Mount of a library and it was decided that the chamber should investigate probable plans for the securing of a library and that with this information the chamber should become sponsor for the organization of a local library association. An active committee was appointed and it is expected that the next several months will suffice to see some little work along this line in Rocky Mount.

CHAPMANISMS

"The Old Testament and the New Testament are bound close together with one story. It is the story of redemption. He who reads the New Testament alone and ignores the Old Testament, does not get the complete account of God's love."

"He who reads the Old Testament alone without the New, does not get the complete story of the Son of God."

"The Old is in the New contained; the New is by the Old explained."

"God's love starts in Genesis and sweeps like a mighty current through to the Revelation."

"The blood of sacrifice started when our first parents sinned. It breaks forth again and again, until at Calvary it is a mighty fountain into which we plunge and are made clean."

"Every smoking altar in the Old Testament points forward to sacrifice in the New Testament. The Jews, God's ancient people, have always been perfectly remarkable in every way."

"I cannot understand why there should be such prejudice against the Jew. The Saviour whom we love; the Greatest Apostle Paul; Saint Peter, and hosts of others whom we implicitly follow, were Jews."

"The Kadesh Barnea in the text was a place of crisis. From this point Israel might have gone into Canaan and found rest, but they turned back. Unbelief kept the Children of Israel out of Canaan. It keeps us out of peace and joy and victory over sin."

"I know why you have failed. It is entirely due to the fact that you have not trusted God."

"We again and again face the crisis, sometimes in sorrow, sometimes in sickness. It is a sad thing to face a crisis and fail to go forward to a more victorious life."

"A life of compromise never pays. The only Christian life that is worth while is that one which is wholly yielded to God."

"To be unfair in business, inconsistent in living, irritable and impatient in our homes, is to be disloyal to Jesus Christ."

"Today may be a Kadesh Barnea for us. Back of us a life of failure, compromise, defeat, sin. Ahead of us the victorious life. Shall we turn back or go forward?"

"It ought to be comparatively easy for a father to win his boy to Christ if the father be true."

"It ought to be unnecessary for an evangelist to plead with boys and girls to turn to Christ."

"The real soul-winner should be the father or the mother."

"Nothing so much appeals to worldly people as consistency in Christian living, and nothing repels them as much as inconsistency. When the call to surrender is made, make it complete."

"Don't be afraid to trust God. When He has all there is of you, whether that be little or much, He will make it great. When man's weakness is lost in God's power it becomes irresistible."

—From Dr. Chapman's sermon at Tabernacle last night.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

That part of my life's capacity and potentiality reserved for myself will wither and die. That which I without reserve yield passively and actively to God, by unceasing service to the needy ones that lie nearest to my pathway, will multiply into golden sheaves.

—G. CAMPBELL MORGAN.

Gwan wid spellin' it "thru" in No'th Calliny.

The Republicans are getting scared enough to want to get behind Teddy.

It seems to be Uncle Sam's luck to have more than one crisis at a time.

If you expect to go ahead you'll have to quit digging in and stickings to your diggin's.

"Men! Men! Come from behint them rocks and take the position of er soldier, just like yuh captain."

Don't forget the Democratic precinct meetings today. That's where the individual Democrat has a say.

Just about sixty days from now we will be mostly interested in the records of the nominees for the presidency.

The last straw on the camel's back may be laid there once too often. That's the way it generally happens.

It is reported that Villa is in the state of Durango, but we seem to be bordering on a state of anxiety at last accounts.

The G. O. P. is getting ready To eat its crow and swallow Teddy; Sure it's tough to take that kind of food, But they've gotta have heroic mood.

When the "ins" were the "outs" they had as much to say about the former "ins" as the "outs" are now saying about the present "ins." It seems to be a politicians' game that might be called "In and Out, Out and In Again."

These are times when most everybody can acquire some sort of grouch If we would cut out the "ouch" that's in grouch, there wouldn't be much left of it, but what was left would be a mighty good start in the way of growth.

Naval officers are the last men in the world to criticise the navy, if they have permitted it to deteriorate while they were on the job. It is strange how politics enables some naval heroes to suddenly discover defects that they overlooked in the years gone by

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, who has been endorsed by the Republicans of his State as their choice for the presidential nomination, likes to be reminded that he has a striking resemblance to Lincoln. However, the Lincoln party seems to like the looks of a man who put it out of business four years ago.

Many who manifest intense Americanism in view of their chance of getting an office, would leave it to the balance of us to manifest real Americanism in full view of the firing line. We have our doubts about patriotism for office only, so we move that all patriots volunteer first and then talk and write.

The Navy League continues to cast aspersions on Secretary Daniels, but what the Navy League ought to do is to get a new mask to take the place of the one snatched off it a few days ago by the Hon. Clyde Tavenner. After having been "unmasked," the Navy League ought to sneak off somewhere and hide.

Some people want to know why we don't send our whole standing army of nearly 100,000 men into Mexico. They forget that some of it has to be in the Philippines, some in the Panama Canal zone, some in Porto Rico, some in Guam and some in home fortifications to keep the big guns from getting rusty. When the sum total is divided, our small standing army can hardly stand for all the remarks we make about it.

FOR ROOSEVELT AND JINGOISM

The declaration of the New York Tribune in favor of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt is a pretty good indication of the attitude of Big Business as to what it expects of the Chicago convention in June. The Tribune is on the ground and knows what the drift is in stand-pat circles in the East. The Tribune has abandoned Senator Root and gone squarely over to Roosevelt. The flop was a momentous event in the campaign for the nomination, and everybody wanted to know what excuse the Tribune could make for its advocacy of the ex-President. Well, here is what the great stand-pat organ said in its leading editorial on Thursday:

"Colonel Roosevelt and no "pussyfooting!" The Tribune likes this candidate and this issue.

"It regards Senator Root, its favorite so long as he had a chance of nomination, as now practically eliminated. It cannot interpret any more hopefully the failure of the 'oxygen treatment' which his candidacy received, in the shape of the manifesto with seventy-five signers. The party thinks that Mr. Root would not be so likely to win as either Colonel Roosevelt or Justice Hughes, and it wants him as secretary of state in the next Republican administration, since it cannot have him as President.

"We are for Colonel Roosevelt because we believe the country needs him. No one else will quicken the pulse of the nation as he will quicken it. No one else will stir the conscience of the people as he will stir it. No one else will inspire patriotism as he will inspire it.

"No one else personifies the issue which the Republican party must make as he personifies it. No one else presents so effective an atithesis to Wilson as he. If we are Americans, real Americans, the Colonel is our man. While timid politicians were consulting the census books and counting the German vote he spoke and the country hearkened. He is the leader in the fight for Americanism, and we don't believe in changing leaders when we are going to the front.

"We are for Colonel Roosevelt in spite of the fact that we were against him four years ago. No one fought him harder than we. No one will fight harder for him. It has not been easy to put aside our pride, our sense of resentment at what occurred in 1912, and the hundred other things that tend to keep alive divisions. But we have put them aside because we feel that they have no place in a crisis like this. We come out for Colonel Roosevelt as a Republican newspaper, intending to remain Republican, and we feel that in doing so we are doing the best thing not only for the nation but for the Republican party.

"We might have preferred another leader, but there is no other leader. Justices Hughes might have spoken if he had been free to speak. Indeed, we feel sure he would have spoken, and for Americanism, had silence not been imposed upon him, and then we should have preferred him. But the plain fact is that he did not speak, that he could not speak.

"If the Justice should be chosen leader in the fight for a worthier nationalism, he would have to take the torch that Colonel Roosevelt has thus far borne. He would have to accept an issue that meant its most only in another man's hands. Surely in the transfer we should lose our stride. As a people we should feel that we had hung back, that we hadn't 'gone the limit' in the true American way. The governments of Europe would feel this, too. They would conclude that we meant to temporize. Something would be lost of the moral effect of moving straight on under the leadership of the man who represents the purpose of this country as no one else does or can.

"The Colonel stands for the things The Tribune stands for. These things will be advanced more by his nomination than by any other nomination that can be made. The Tribune must support him.

"We are doing more this year than choosing a new President. We are choosing which way the country shall go in the era that is now opening, just as our fathers choose the nation's path in the days of 1860."

The position taken by The Tribune does not mean that Colonel Roosevelt will be sure of the nomination at Chicago, but it does mean that it will make the task of the Republicans all the harder to defeat him in the convention. There is a very strong probability, however, that he will win and once more bring about the defeat of the G. O. P. The rank and file of the old party will not support him at the polls and there is a strong probability that the Old Guard will nominate a candidate of their own in spite of the nomination of Roosevelt.

The situation just now is that .If Roosevelt is not nominated, he will have it in his power to dictate to the party one more time and compel it to nominate a presidential candidate of his own choosing. The people understand what The Tribune stands for in declaring for Roosevelt, the "antithesis" of Wilson. Wilson's policy has been for "peace with honor," while everybody knows that if Roosevelt had been President he would have dragged this country into war in Europe in accordance with his idea that it was up to us to go to the rescue of Belgium.

If the Republicans can afford to nominate a candidate who warns Americans that they will have to be heroic if they want him for President, it is their own risk. The people will have a chance to say whether they want a jingo administration for intervention in foreign controversies, or whether they want an administration which can depended upon to avoid the interminable conflicts which European politics has forever threatened and which today is drenching all Europe with blood.

BANKERS, PIGS AND PROSPERITY

The bankers of South Carolina are backing a live "Pigs and Prosperity" campaign in that state. It is in charge of L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, state agent for the boys' agricultural club work. Clubs will be organized in every county in the state and "Pigs and Prosperity" will be the slogan of the new organization. The bankers will take a very prominent share in the work. Many will purchase livestock of their own and give the farmers the benefit of blooded breeding stock, but the main thing is their agreement to let any boy have money at a very low rate of interest and on terms that most any worth while boy can go into the pig raising business. During last year pig blubs were organized in several counties and 245 boys were enrolled as members. They met with fine success and what they accomplished is inspiring other boys and enabling them to get assistance from the banks on a sure thing.

Eighty-eight of the members reported on their work at the end of the year to Mr. Baker. The boys raised and fattened 89 hogs. The value of the single hogs was $322.11. The cost of raising the hogs was $420.46. The hogs at the end of the year were valued at $1,242.70. The 89 members of the clubs therefore made a total profit of $521.13 Five sows were used for breeding. The number of pigs raised was 28. The cost of growing the sows and pigs was $25.08. The value of the sows and pigs at the time of reporting was $190. The profit was $108, making the total profit for all members, $620.65.

"The banks of the State," Mr. Baker states, "are co-operating with us in a most substantial manner. They are offering to lend money, and otherwise help boys in the respective communities in the purchasing or securing of pure bred pigs by taking their notes for the payment of same, allowing the boys ample time to realize from their pigs or their progeny."

The National Union Bank of Rock Hill, said Mr. Baker, and other banks of York county have offered to lend to all worthy boys in their respective communities sufficient funds for the purchase of fertilizers and seeds for their plots and for the purchase of pure bred pigs.

York is one of the most progressive counties in the South, and one can always expect Rock Hill to set the pace for live Southern cities. A few years ago it was a village, but today it is a city and one of the livest industrial centers of the South.

Many bankers in North Carolina are entering heartily into the plans for upbuilding the livestock industry in this State. It is announced by the State Agricultural Department that four banks in Gaston county, one in Hickory and one in Greensvoro have entered the pig growing business through the boys' clubs and are offering aid to the youngsters interested in blooded swine.

The First National of Gastonia, the First National of Cherryville, and the Bank of Mount Hilly have agreed to furnish ten boys with a pig each, allowing the boy to pay the cash loan back either in cash or with two pigs whereby the work may automatically continue. The Bank of Belmont offers six pigs on the same terms and the Hickory Banking and Trust Company agrees to provide as many as may be needed.

The American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro is to supply ten pigs and a number of individuals in Guilford and Greensboro are to contribute to the plan which is receiving encouragement all over the state.

BALTIMORE'S MANUFACTURING TERMINAL.

The Manufacturers' Record of April 13 carries more than three pages of descriptive and illustrated matter concerning the Curtis Bay manufacturing terminal, located on deep water seven miles south of the center of Baltimore. The importance of this great terminal to the industrial development of Baltimore will be realized when it is stated that at this time $15,000,000 is being spent on new buildings, extensions and additions to factories, while 10,000 men are employed on the construction work now in progress.

The Curtis Bay terminal is purely an industrial suburb where many large factories have located to get the benefit of economical water and rail transportation. Whether manufacturers want to build or not, they can lease all the factory space they want. Besides the erection of a number of new and extensive manufacturing plants, many of the older plants already there are making important improvements and additions. One plant alone is giving employment to 2,400 men and has a payroll of $40,000 a week!

The South Baltimore Harbor Improvement Company already has sold 2,000 acres of land to manufacturing concerns or to persons who are building homes of their own or for the factory population. The car lines between Baltimore and Curtis Bay are doing a rushing business, and railroad and water traffic is being done on a large scale. Some tremendous factories are being operated and more are being constructed. This is going to be a manufacturing suburb that will outgrow Hopewell or any other munitions municipality. Its substantial features promise to make it the most important industrial segregated district on the Atlantic Coast.

TROUBLE OF OUR OWN

The Columbia Record notes the statement recently made that 10,000 Americans are fighting with the armies of the Allies in Europe. Most of them enlisted with the Canadian contingents, but it is quite likely that the number of these belligerent Americans is over-estimated. In view of the fact, however, that we have troubles of our own in Mexico and still more trouble in prospect, the Record suggests that "those soldiers of fortune should get furloughed and come home." The Record adds:

"It may be quite noble of them to enlist under the flag of a foreign power to offer their lives for what they consider to be the perpetuating of democracy as against autocracy, but the fact remains that in enlisting they have expatriated themselves, they have assumed the oath of allegiance to the world power under which they have enlisted as citizens, and their own home country today has no way in which to claim them. Our recruiting bureaus all over the United States are not geting many responses in the effort to fill the ranks of the army, under its present pitiful limitations. And Pershing is marching straight on into the heart of Mexico."

The slow progress of enlisting 20,000 more men to fill up the ranks of our regular army to its full authorized strength does not indicated much of a "heroic mood" among the millions of men in the country. Pacificism seems to be holding sway, and since the Republicans seem disposed to nominate the Bull Moose on an open record of jingoism, it would seem that the country would prefer peace and vote for Wilson. The spirit for war does not seem to be so manifest as to make a war candidate's chance of election look good.

CURRENT COMMENT

We don't think the Wilmington Star correspondent exaggerated things at all in regard to rowdyism and misbehavior at Lumberton's union depot. That bunch of boys hang around there for no good purpose and will some time meet the fate that they deserve.—Lumberton Tribune.

Four years on the roads would seem to be a pretty light sentence for shooting up a whole school house full of people, wounding three ladies and a man. The fact that the fellow was, on his own confession, tanked up on mean liquor and extract, is no excuse whatever.—Lumberton Robesonian.

And suppose the colonel and Mr. Root have not been the best of friends, that is not a reason why they may not get together. It will be remembered that the present occupant of the White House once said things of Mr. Bryan that could not have been considered complimentary. —Durham Herald.

The Charlotte Observer seems to think that all the rows and all the life exists in the "Famous Sixth." Not so, beloved, there are other districts in the State that seem to have their troubles, if that is what you term it, and the seventh and perhaps there are others, that will see something more that a walkover this year. The sixth is a great fighting district and made famous because she has many able men who are of congressional size. It seems that the voters are thinking that way anyway.—Whiteville News Reporter.

The mysterious Brown mountain light, which has attracted so much attention recently, seems to become more and more difficult of explanation. All theories as to the origin or cause of the light have been rejected, but this only intensifies the interest and enthusiasm of a growing list of investigators. The light has often been seen from elevations around Lenoir recently, but no one will now venture an explanation of this mysterious phenomenon. The public will therefore watch with interest the outcome of the expedition which will be made by Lenoir scientific investigators during this month.—Lenoir Topic.

A cable order from Petrograd on the Gastonia Manufacturing Company for yarns that could not be filled reveals a thrifty condition of all the mills in that city, the warehouse being pretty well cleaned out and the mills running at full capacity to keep up with business. When mills turn down orders because they have not the supply of goods, business must be about as good as could be desired. The fact is that the past 12 months have brought about an unparalleled improvement in the cotton mill situation. The mill men had become almost as great a set of growlers as the farmers and the manufacturer who did not have something to complain of was not considered a happy man, but times have changed and the face of both the mill man and the farmer has been contracted to normal shape.—Charlotte Observer.

Remember the date, Saturday the 15th; the hour 12 noon. ap11-5t
(Advertisement.)

BE FAIR

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

An unfair man can hardly be trusted. He is not fair to himself, for, as a rule, it is not the man himself who is acting, but the man with prejudice, or deceit, or indifference, or hatred, in control. He is not fair to others — for he will, as a rule, see the weakness in man, and not the strenth; remember the faults, and not the virtues; recall the failures, and not the victories; he will impose a burden instead of lifting one. Fairness is a virtue which might well be cultivated by all. It would right many wrongs, lift many burdens, prevent many misunderstandings, and make the whole human family happier.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Be fair to the poor and the rich; the fortunate and the unfortunate; the weak and the strong.

Be Fair to God. Test His promises before you cast them aside. Fulfill His conditions before you deny His power. Practice His teachings before you deny His existence.

Be Fair to Christ. Prove that He did not exist before you slight Him. Give an explanation for His marvelous influence before you say He was only a man. Find something else which will do better in the time of weakness, failure and sin, before you reject Him and His Word.

Be Fair to the Bible. Read it before you turn from it. Try it before you resist it. Live it before you give it up. Explain why it is that it is the best loved, the most carefully studied and most helpful book in the world before you attack it. Explain its marvelous sale before you put it on a plane with other books.

Be Fair! And you will be a better citizen, a truer man, a more consistent Christian. Life will then be worth while. Death need not be feared, and Eternity will only be the completion of what was started here. Be fair!

CHURCHES "TOO RITUALISTIC"

Billy Sunday "Dominated by the Lord," Says North Carolina Pastor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 14.—Billy Sunday is "Dominated by the Lord," democratizes religion, knows and uses the psychology of crowds, popularizes Christianity and is a systematic advertiser, according to Rev. I. N. Loftin the well-known Baptist minister of Elizabeth City, in a sermon in the First Baptist church here. Mr. Loftin recently returned from Baltimore where he made a special study of the baseball evangelist and his methods. "But to me the greatest reason for his success," Mr. Loftin said, "is his absolute faith in God. Billy Sunday is teaching the world that the Lord is to lead his people out in the freest and most democratic manner. And this, after all, is what Jesus did. Our churches today are becoming too ritualistic."

PROSPEROUS AND RESPECTED COLORED MAN A SUICIDE

S. W. Faulk, Farmer of Bladenboro Section, Shoots Himself With Rifle.

(Special Star Corresopndence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., April 14.—S. W. Faulk, a prosperous and respected colored farmer living about three miles west of this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a rifle. Faulk left a note directing the conduct of his funeral and disposition of his body.

He had been in failing health for about six months and it is thought by his friends that this was the cause of his taking his life.

Warning
This season's wheat was the worst in 50 years;
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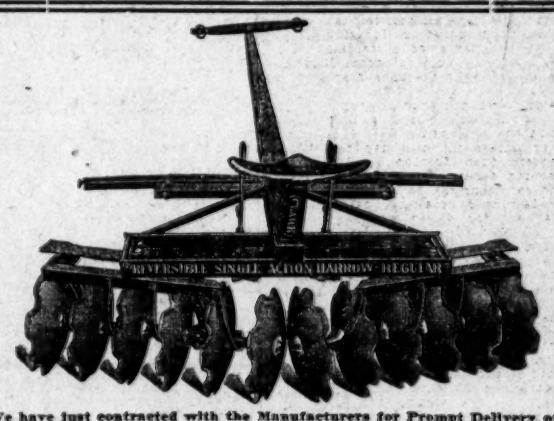

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

BABIES, CALVES, AND NEIGHBORS.

A mother who has borne nine children and raised only four of them is a mighty poor authority on infant feeding. A woman can forget more in twenty years about what she really did or did not do to her babies than a man can forget about his past. When the neighbors size up a mother and conclude that she is mentally incompetent, they presume to offer gratuitous advice about how to kill the baby, and generally the advice is very effective.

As Ellis Parker Butler proved, Pigs is Pigs, be they guinea, or other kinds. And with most of the "experienced" baby experts of the neighborhood, milk is milk, be it intended for babies, calves, colts or kids. Cow's milk is as different from human milk as frankfurters are from beefsteak.

Parents sometimes say they can't bear to have the baby crying for things at the table—and so they feed him tea, coffee, pickles, pudding or beer. If they would feed the baby his proper meal first, they could sit down and eat in peace and security.

"Old woman" nurse harps eternally about "green stools" in the case of the newborn baby. Mothers have been persuaded to wean babies, and untold quantities of those harmful drugs, calomel and castor oil, have been poured down the throats of normal babies because of ignorance on this point. The baby's stools may be normally green in the first two weeks of life.

Then "curds" bring down upon the poor baby a lot of alleged "digestive" medicines. Many a perfectly healthy baby, breast-fed, will have many fine soft curds in the stool, as well as "slime" or mucus. Hence the mere appearance of these does not warrant changing the diet or dosing the baby.

Somehow the neighbors and the neighborhood nurse cannot be contented to let a normal baby alone. They must detect signs of "colic"—heaven only knows how many millions of babies have been wrongfully accused of colic when in fact they were merely stretching their cramped limbs and trying out their lungs.

The greatest calamity that befalls the average new baby is castor oil. The first dose of castor oil, generally introduced by some busybody, paves the way for endless trouble. Castor oil constipates. It is good for diarrhea and summer complaint, because it binds the bowel. But it is the worst remedy ever invented for mere laxative purposes. Moreover, when frequently given, it commonly causes blood corpuscles to be given off in the stools—and certainly no medicine which does that can be called "non-irritating." There are few cathartics, excepting perhaps croton oil, more irritating or more injurious than castor oil.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Characteristic Case of Gallstones

I am thirty-two, married, have two children, rather stout, too stout, my husband says. Our doctor declares I have gallstones and should be operated upon at once. I have dull pain in back—for about four years now. Two months ago I was lemon yellow in color, and am still somewhat yellow. I have considerable stomach trouble, especially when I eat certain things, also much gas. Do you believe in operations?

Answer—If iron has any remedial value it is in cases like yours—iron-tempered and keen-edged. By all means do as your doctor orders. Your description alone would almost clinch the diagnosis.

Loose Kidney May Not Trouble

Does a loose kidney in the right side cause pain in back, stomach trouble and bowel trouble?

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Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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RECORDER GIVES JUNK THIEVES LONG TERMS

Seven Colored Boys Are Given Year Each On County Farm

Cases Against Three Itinerant Dealers Are Tried and Court Reserves Decision—Others to Be Arraigned This Morning.

Seven colored boys arraigned yesterday morning in the Recorder's court on charges of larceny in connection with the ventilation of plumbing in vacant houses in the city within the past few weeks, and whom it was alleged later sold the plumbing, light and other fixtures to junk dealers, were each sentenced to 12 months at the County Farm. Those receiving the above punishment were Willie Morrison, Ernest Jackson, James Jackson, "Jim" Jackson, John Fennell, James Fennell and James Gibson.

In the cases of Thomas Gibson and Weldon Graham, who faced the Recorder on similar charges the State took a nol pros against the former and the latter was found not guilty.

Reserves Decision.

Owing to the fact that a number of new points in law were raised in the cases of W. H. Beddincourt, Andrew Brown and Jonah Foy, all colored, charged with doing business as junk dealers without license from the city Recorder Empie reserved his judgment until this morning.

The defendants admitted that they had no licenses and that the testimony offertd by the State through Officer D. W. Coleman and County Officer H. Mack Godwin was correct.

The officers testified that the defendants had for some time been buying and selling old metal and other articles of junk in the city, and that they had no fixed place of business, but did their work in wagons and carts, going from place to place and picking up and buying such articles as were to be found or could be bought.

The defendants swore they had no intention to violate any law and that they followed this work as a means of livelihood, and that such articles as they could purchase were resold usually, but not always, to licensed junk dealers.

In connection with the above cases Solicitor George Peschau for the State offered in evidence the tax ordinance of the city imposing a tax on dealers in junk, and in addition Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances defining the term "junk dealers" and regulating the business.

Upon conclusion of the evidence Recorder Empie stated that under the terms of the ordinances the defendants were dealers and subject to the license imposed upon those conducting junk shops, but he was not certain that the city had the right to define "junk dealers" in the absence of express authority and by such arbitrary definition bring persons who collected junk, as the defendants did, into the same class and require the same high tax as upon those who were universally recognized as junk dealers, and who kept a place of business, the extent of whose operations justified a large tax.

The Solicitor contended that the regulation of those buying and selling junk as a business was almost universally admitted to be within the police powers of cities. That the city required a license, and provided other precautions, recognizing the fact that without control such places or such persons sooner or later became the means of disposing of all kinds of stolen goods. That when the license was issued the authorities had at times a starting point in locating lost or stolen property of a certain character by being able to locate those who usually bought the character of article missing.

He contended that a wandering trafficker in junk was a greater menace than one who had a fixed location, and that unless the city had the right to require identification by license, and provide other reasonable regulations, the result might be a premium on depredations by making reasonably safe markets for stolen goods.

The Recorder stated that he recognized the necessity of regulations and that recent events had shown the wisdow of regulation, but that he would reserve his judgment until he could look into the decisions referred to by the Solicitor.

Other cases against colored defendants disposed of were those of Robert Moore, charged with assault, who was fined $5 and costs; Nellie Valentine, who was given 30 days in default of the costs on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon; George McKnight and Norman Hill, who were given 30 days each on charges of vagrancy; and Son Evans, Bubbie Jones and Tom Hunter, charged with disorderly conduct, who were found not guilty.

Three other alleged unlicensed junk dealers will face the Recorder at this morning's session of court. They are Morris Goldsberg, white, and James R. Alexander and M. Miller, both colored.

SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE OPEN AIR RALLY TONIGHT

Sunday School Tomorrow Morning But No Services Afternoon or Night.

The local Corps of the Salvation Army announces what promises to be a most interesting and helpful open-air rally, which will be held tonight at the corner of Front and Princess street beginning at 7:30 o'clock. At this service there will be a number of soul stirring songs and solos together with some short but helpful Gospel addresses. This service will be followed by a song and praise service in the hall at Front and Dock streets. The service begins at 8:15 o'clock and the public is invited.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a Sunday school service to which all and especially those not attending other Sunday schools, are invited. Owing to the great meetings being conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander in the Tabernacle on Castle street there will be no services held in the Salvation Army hall afternoon or night, but all are invited to attend the revival at the Tabernacle. Women and girls only in the afternoon; general public at night.

Big Electric Sign Placed.

One of the largest electric signs in the city has just been placed in front of Mr. H. L. Fennell's garage, No. 105 North Second street, and was lighted for the first time last night. It is 15 feet in length and weighs 560 pounds. The sign is plainly visible for several blocks and is an excellent advertsiement.

Saturday at high noon is the hour Auction sale of business property at Second and Chestnut. ap11-5t.
(Advertisement.)

METHODIST LAYMEN TO MEET

Rally for Wilmington District Will Be Held at Grace Church Monday Afternoon—The Programme.

All the Methodist ministers and the lay readers of the different charges of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference are expected to attend the rally which will be held in Grace Methodist church, this city, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. F. G. Rose, who is lay leader for the district, has received the assurance from practically all the leaders and the pastors of the district that they will attend the meeting. It is hoped that every laymen in the city and surrounding section, who can possibly do so, will attend.

The following programme has been arranged for the service:

Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the district.

"A Comparative Study of Methodism With Other Denominations in the Wilmington District," by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington.

"Remedies Suggested," by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

"A Specific Objective," by F. G. Rose, of Wilmington.

"Methods," by Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Southport, and Mr. J. T. Sholar, of Wilmington.

Following the addresses there will be an open discussion of a number of important problems.

VISIT OF DELEGATES TO FORT CASWELL ARRANGED

Many Prominent People to Attend Fisheries Convention Here.

Colonel Benentt, in command at Fort Caswell, has written the Chamber of Commerce, granting formal permission for the delegates to the National Fisheries Convention which convenes here next week to visit the fort. He has also arranged for a salute to Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield.

In addition to those already announced a number of prominent people have been added to the list of those invited to attend as follows: E. C. Shireman, commissioner, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. E. W. Durant, State chairman, Georgetown, S. C.; Dr. A. H. Williams, Lake City, S. C.; T. H. Rainsford, Edgefield, S. C.; Dr. Carl L. Alsburg Bureau of Chemistry, Washington; W. T. Sedgwick, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; Prof. H. V. Wilson, Chapel Hill; Henry C. Rowe, former president Oyster Growers' Association of America, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Prof. F. P. Gorman, Providence, R. I.; Dr. Lester A. Round, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington; C. H. Townsend, New York Aquarium, New York; C. M. Kennedy, Pemaquid Beach, Me.

PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON INCREASED TAX RATE

To provide funds of $100,000 for Various Improvements and Apparatus.

There is much interest in the announcement that in all probability the question of increasing the city tax in the sum of about 10 cents above the present rate of $1.85 for the purpose for making certain needed improvements to city streets, purchasing additional fire fighting apparatus and extending the water mains, will be submitted to the voters of Wilmington at the coming primary.

The improvements, which include the paving of Princess street from 10th to 17th streets, and the other matters mentioned above, it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, which is more than the present tax rate can stand. If the City Council decides to place the matter before the people, it is probable that each improvement item will be voted upon separately.

BIG GOVERNMENT DREDGE "HENRY BACON" LAID UP

Owing to Lack of Funds to Continue Operations on River.

Owing to the fact that Congress has not yet appropriated funds which are available for a continuance of dredging operations on the Cape Fear river just below Orton, the "Henry Bacon," the big 20-inch hydraulic dredge which has been at work for the past several months, stopped work yesterday.

During the day in accordance with orders received from the office of the United States Engineer here, the employes who have been at work on the dredge busied themselves getting up anchors and today it will be brought up to Wilmington and placed in the Government yards across the river, until such a time as Congress shall see fit to appropriate money for a continuance of the improvement of the river.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

Hundreds of Carrloads of Trash Hauled to Incinerator.

As a resut of the co-operation of the Rotary club, the city street department officials and the citizens of Wilmington themselves, it is stated upon good authority that the city is the cleanest that it ever has been in its history.

According to John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, the Clean-Up Campaign which has been waged here for the past week has been entirely successful and many hundreds of cartloads of trash have been hauled away from vacant lots and elsewhere to the incinerator.

In Walker Memorial Hospital.

Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Mr. Ed. Sandlin, formally of Warsaw, but now of 720 Market St., Wilmington, who underwent an operation in Petersburg Va., on February second and later was transferred to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at Wilmington, has had to return to the Hospital Monday of this week for another operation. His trouble is an effected leg, caused by typhoid fever."

Capt. Erwin in the City.

The approach of the summer season always brings to Wrightsville Beach that most estimable gentleman, Capt. H. C. Erwin, of Charlotte. He is a winter resident of the Queen City and summer resident of the beach. He has come down to get his cottage in order but will return to Charlotte for the 20th of May celebration. Soon after that he and Mrs. Erwin will come down for the remainder of the summer.

—Southport News: Henry L. Transtrom, of the Carolina Electric Co., Washington, D. C., who has been here for the past several weeks installing an electric plant at the Quarantine Station left Sunday for Wilmington, where he has charge of the installation of wiring and fixtures in the postoffice building. He will return to Southport in a few weeks to finish up the work at the Quarantine Station."

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT BLIZZARD OF 49

Mr. Walker Meares Recalls An Eventful Day Of Long Ago

Most Destructive Storm for This Section in Sixty Years Was Blessing in Disguise—An Unusual Phenomenon.

Today is the anniversary of the "great blizzard" of 1849 which was the most destructive that has visited this section within the memory of any citizen now living in Wilmington. This storm proved a blessing in disguise, for it effectually ridded the South of a pest that threatened the obliteration of the pine forests then as now one of its greatest sources of wealth.

Mr. Walker Meares, of Wilmington, in an interesting article prepared for The Star vividly portrays conditions as they existed 67 years ago and gives a realistic description of the terrible storm. Mr. Meares is one of the best known citizens in this city and his account of the storm will be of much interest, particularly to the younger generation.

"Today ushers in the 67th anniversary of the 'great blizzard' of Sunday, April 15th, 1849," says Mr. Meares. "The storm struck the Atlantic coast on Saturday afternoon and with increasing violence during the night, culminated on Sunday into a raging blizzard. No such storm, approaching it in violence, has occurred within the last 67 years. The 'blizzard' is not only memorable for its violence, and also because of the lateness in the season, but for the further reason that it completely wiped out that little insect known as the pine bug which from its inroads during the summer of 1848 threatened the utter annihilation of the long leaf pine and with it the great turpentine industry of the South.

"Although the pine bug appeared late in the summer of '48, the inroads into the forests of the pine during the short time intervening before frost caused great uneasiness to prevail among the turpentine 'getters', for it was perfectly plain that if the insect should make its appearance in the next season, nothing short of a miracle would save the magnificent forests of this section. The winter and the following spring were marked by a temperature unprecedently high. Particularly was the warmth of the spring months unusual. Consequently the little insect made its appearance early in the season and began its desructive work. The larvae rapidly developed, the insect penetrated the inner bark and girdled the tree. The pine needles turned a red color and in a short time the tree was dead.

"In every direction for miles, the forests presented the appearance as though they had been swept by a great fire. The turpentine 'getters' were in despair for they felt that their worst fears were to be realized. The gathering and distillation of the crude turpentine at this period had grown into a large and lucrative business and although trees rented as high as $60 for a tark, 10,000 boxes, yet it was not uncommon for those engaged in the business to realize from $500 to $600 to the 'hand' clear profit. At this time, this extensive business centered in Wilmington, gradually going south in years after as our grand forests succumbed to the lumbermen.

"As we shall see, the storm, so destructive to growing crops, actually proved a blessing in disguise. As already stated, the winter had been noted for its high temperature. The months of February and March were exceptionally warm and consequently all vegetation was in an unusually advanced condition. The trees were in full leaf, the corn was from 10 to 12 inches high throughout Eastern North Carolina. I remember being served on March 28th with green peas, grown in the open garden. Such then were the prevailing conditions on Saturday, April 14th, of that year.

"The day was ushered in with a high temperature, the mercury at noon being 80 degrees with a warm southerly wind. In the midst of this summer day, suddenly the wind whipped around to the North and the whole heavens became overcast and the mercury fell rapidly. By 9 o'clock that night the temperature had fallen to the freezing point and snow commenced to fall. Within nine hours there had been a fall of more than 50 degrees. Snow fell all night and on Sunday morning the wind increased in velocity and by 7 o'clock we were in the midst of a great blizzard. The whole face of the earth was wrapped in a deep covering and the wind howling with a velocity of 40 miles or more. The fury of the storm held on until late in the afternoon and in the early part of the night decreased slowly, then suddenly abated.

"Monday was a bright warm day, in fact it was again summer. When the eyes looked forth on this weird scene, it was to see destruction everywhere. All vegetation was scalded to death, not a plant of any kind, not a blade of grass, not a green leaf, not a flower, was left 'to tell where the garden had been.' While all vegetation had been killed, while the destruction was complete and widespread and the farmers were bewailing the calamity sent upon them, yet the blessing sent to them in disguise soon became apparent. They recognized that the phenomenal high temperature of the winter months and the early spring had been sent for a purpose, to-wit: to hasten the development of the larvae of the pine bug and then when every inhect was at work with none left to mature, to cause the great blizzard to fall upon our land and kill every living insect and thus save to our people the grand pine forests of the South.

"Though late for re-planting, the snow was more or less a fertilizing agency and with an abundance of rain, a full crop blessed the farmers."

"This article, while perhaps interesting as descriptive of an unusual phenomenon," Mr. Meares adds, "would be incomplete did we not draw from it a great lesson, touching generally the ingratitude of man. In our daily walk through life, we grumble and rebel at occurrences because such happenings are unpleasant and oftimes militate against our interests when, actually they are sent for our good. Man certainly is an ungrateful animal. Even the Mohammedan teaches us for, in his unwavering faith, he daily bows his head and cries out 'Allah is good, blessed be Allah'."

PRECINCT MEETINGS TONIGHT

Democrats Will Meet Tonight in Different Wards and Precincts to Name County Delegates.

The Democrats in New Hanover county will meet in the different wards and precincts tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of naming delegates to attend the county convention which will be held in this city on next Saturday. The county convention in turn will select delegates to attend the State convention to be held in Raleigh on April 27th.

It is expected that the meetings to be held tonight will have the effect of stirring up to some extent the lack of interest in things political. It is only six weeks now until the primary when candidates will be named for both State and county offices as well as for Congress.

Mr. J. Herbert Johnston, chairman of the New Hanover Democratic Executive committee, has named the following places for holding the meetings tonight:

First Ward—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second, Third and Fourth Wards—Court House.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Sixth Ward—Delgado store.

Cape Fear Township—J. H. Johnston's store.

Harnett Township—Seven Mile Post, Winter Park and Seagate.

Masonboro Township—Capp's Store.

Federal Point Township—T. J. Burnett's store.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Chadbourn in Columbus county on May 13 to fill the position of carrier at Acme and such other vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from he United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

What to Do for Itching Skins

There is usually immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or similar tormenting skin-trouble, in a warm bath with resinol soap and a simple application of resinol ointment. The soothing, healing resinol medication stops itching at once, and soon clears away all trace of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases, unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder.

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THINK WEATHER MAN GOT HIS DATES MIXED

Residents Recalling Last Sunday, are Surprised at Summer Heat.

Residents of Wilmington who were last Sunday complaining of the bitter cold and wondering whether spring would ever arrive in the city "for keeps," were sure yesterday that the Weather Man had gotten his dates mixed, when the mercury at one time climbed to the dizzy heights of 88 degrees, summer heat.

There was great variation in the temperatures recorded by the local Weather Bureau office during the day. For the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. the temperature at 8 A. M. was 66; at 8 P. M., 81; and a maximum of 88 and minimum of 61 for the day. The mean temperature was 74 degrees.

Throughout the day the sky was overcast with a heavy curtain of smoke, while the strong wind which blew most of the hours of daylight scattered over the city small particles of ash, all of which seemed to indicate a large forest fire though the fact that farmers generally are burning off their fields may have accounted for some of the smoke clouds. From information received in the city there were extensive fires in the vicinity of Burgaw and Rocky Point, up the A. & Y. railroad and around Navassa in Brunswick county; also in Sampson county.

SIGNIFIES HIS WILLINGNESS TO ADOPT THE SUGGESTION

J. Felton Head, Esq., Agrees With Justice George Harriss.

J. Felton Head, Esq., who is a candidate for Recorder, has written a letter to Justice George Harriss signifying his willingness to adopt the suggestion of the latter that none of the candidates in the primary in June for the office of Recorder spend any money except for newspaper announcements. Mr. Head yesterday wrote the following letter:

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication, addressed jointly to the other contesting candidates for nomination for Recorder of New Hanover county, in the Democratic primary to be held June 3, 1916.

"My understanding of your idea is that by a mutual pledge to do so, we will augment execution of the will of the people, as they have expressed it by statutory enactments and increasing public sentiment, that the electorate shall be and remain free from any influence, control or activity which might impair or defeat the will of the whole people.

"That solemn duty is mandatory upon us, not only as candidates, but as citizens in every walk of life, and I feel sure that is your guiding spirit in conceiving the plan. I most heartily reiterate my acquiescence and pronounced approval; and in further support of my position in this respect, I take this opportunity to reaffirm that standard which I have heretofore and shall always maintain, it is thus: 'My ambition to become a public servant, or to hold any office whatsoever, shall be confined to no other realm than that in which abides the tenets of highest morals."

Extra Train Service to Winter Park Sunday Morning.

Tomorrow morning an extra train will leave Front and Princess streets for Winter Park at 10:30 a. m. for the accommodation of those desiring to attend services to be held by Dr. Chapman at Winter Park.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Miss Margaret Pierce, of Wilmington, is spending a few days here with her mother Mrs. S. E. Pierce."

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Mr. Albert Brown, soloist of the Chapman-Alexander party, will sing at the morning service tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

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Savannah Morning News: "Miss Ernestine Cutts has returned from Wilmington, N. C., where she has been the guest of Miss Janet Menzies."

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Mr. Thomas W. Robins and Miss Della Chinnis, both of Brunswick county, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice G. W. Bornemann at his office on Princess street.

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Mrs. E. L. Shinn has returned to the city from Lynchburg, Va., where she was called several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, who is now greatly improved in health.

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Miss Pearle Forgleman, of Burlington, N. C., a member of the faculty of Elon College, is spending the week-end with Miss Lucile Moore at her home, No. 1820 Market street.

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St. Paul's Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will hold its annual spring sale of articles suitable for Easter gifts and cakes and candies this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton.

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Mrs. Louise McCarver, violinist, and Miss Tennie Luck, 'cellist, have returned to their home at the National cemetery, after a most successful engagement at Magnolia Springs and Green Cove Springs, Fla.

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Mrs. E. F. Phelan, of Sunup, N. J., is a guest at the home of Misses Mary and Julia Post. She is a delegate from New Jersey to the D. A. R. Convention which convenes at Washington, D. C., next morning, and will leave Wilmington in time to attend the convention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., who has been ill for the past few days at his home on Third street, was reported last night as being much improved.

—In the foursome golf tournament to be played off at the Cape Fear Country Club this afternoon, the playing will start with the arrival of the 2:15 o'clock car.

—Mr. J. V. Simms, of Charlotte, formerly business manager of the Charlotte Observer, is spending some time in Wilmington, having decided that it is a good time for him to have his first fishing of the season. The weather seems favorable and he expects to have nothing but good luck.

—The condition of John Griffin, who was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night after being slashed with a knife across the forehead by Will Marsden, colored, was reported as resting comfortably last night. His assailant is still at large having made his get-away following the affair which occurred about 8:15 o'clock at Eighth and Nixon streets. The cause of the trouble between the men is not known.

Y. W. C. A. MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER SEASON.

Cooleemee Cottage Will be Again Opened at Wrightsville Beach.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association held yesterday morning at the Association building, Mrs. Sprunt, chairman of the extension work committee, reported that the Cooleemee cottage at Wrightsville Beach has been again secured and 70 members enrolled.

The report of the Blue Ridge Club submitted by Miss Catherine Russell showed that the club is maintaining a rest room at the Tabernacle and serving light lunches for those who wish to go to the services directly from their work; and Mrs. Raymond Humphreys, of the Physical Committee, reported that 14 new members have been enrolled in the classes during the past month, while 36 girls have enlisted in the Choral Club, and encouraging reports were also made by Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, of the House Committee, and Miss Atha Hicks, of the Educational Committee.

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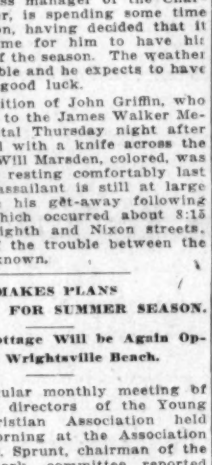

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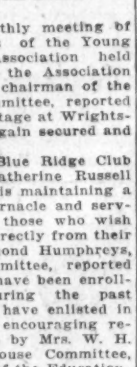

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Solicitor H. L. Lyon, Mayor Irving B. Tucker, R. C. Powell and L. V. Grady, Esqs., members of the Whiteville bar, were in the city yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: L. DeLuca, Bowden; Miss Ethel Holder, Kinston; George T. Armstrong, Burgaw; C. W. Cortes, Rocky Mount, and Frank DeLuca, Bowden.

—Announcement was made last night that the music for the members of the Wilmington contingent of singers at the Black Mountain Music Festival has arrived, and may be secured at Munson & Co's. store.

—The Wrightsville Beach fisherman are getting in trim for the season. Messrs. Van Dyke and Green, who have been fishing at Corn Lake Inlet during the winter, have reported for operations at the beach.

—Southport News: "Mr. S. W. Phelps, of Supply, has the distinction of being some sportsman when it comes to killing hawks. For the season ending April 1st he had the record of having killed 152, and he says it was not a good year for hawks either."

—The British steamer Kingfield, of 1,929 tons, Captain Jojie, arrived yesterday from Huelva, bringing a cargo of iron pyrites for one of the local fertiliber factories. The vessel is docked at the Seaboard terminals and is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Mrs. F. V. Bagwell, who lives about four miles out from the city on the Federal Point road, reported to the police yesterday morning that her hen house had been robbed late Thursday night or early yesterday morning by thieves who carried off 13 of her prize fowls.

—Mr. F. W. Peiffer has accepted the position of advertising and service manager for Bear & Company, and has already entered upon his duties in connection with his new work. In addition to management of the advertising work of the company, he will supervise its delivery system.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Bruce Cain, Winston-Salem; Fred Anderson, Maxton; Roy T. Moore, Red Springs; K. C. Denny, Rooks; J. M. Council, Wananish; J. A. Mockie, Winston-Salem; W. K. McKiel, Newbern; W. E. Whitehead, Charlotte; John S. Mitchell, G. E. Morgan and L. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; V. W. Butler, Raleigh; Col. Robert Stride, Southport; W. H. McGolgan, Wananish; J. D. Ball, Charlotte; B. S. Meeks, Florence; W. O. Tully, Goldsboro; F. F. Bohnoon, Winston-Salem; and R. L. McLeod, Maxton.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT.

Cape Fear Council and Post G., to Consider Train Service.

There will be joint meeting of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, and Post G., Travelers' Protective Association, at the Odd Fellows' hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering steps for securing better train service in and out of Wilmington on the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line. This has been under consideration by the U. C. T. for some time and the last meeting of Cape Fear Council, it was decided to invite the members of Post G., T. P. A., to meet with the former. All the traveling men of the city as well as other members of the two orders are urged to attend.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR MEN

At Southside Baptist Church on Sunday Afternoon—All Invited.

There will be a special service for men at the Southside Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock All men of the city are cordially invited to attend. There will be an important address and there will be special music.

DAVIS RESOLUTIONS ARE SPREAD ON COURT MINUTES

Several Cases Were Non-Suited by Judge Peebles Yesterday.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Junius Davis, Esq., the resolutions drafted by the special committee, were ordered spread upon the minutes by Judge R. B. Peebles following their presentation in Superior Court yesterday morning.

A number of cases were disposed of by judgments of non-suit for the reasons stated as follows: James Brooks against Katie Brooks, bond not furnished by prosecution; J. W. Glisson against D. E. Mathews, order by court; H. H. Hall against G. T. and W. J. Flynn, attorney for plaintiff not present; J. D. Abrahams and Janie Gordon against the Southern Express Company, plaintiffs failed to appear; T. A. Watson, Jr., against J. H. Bornemann, Jr., plaintiff not in court; J. T. Howard against Bertha Zoeller, court intimated it would find for defendant, and plaintiff took a voluntary non-suit. The case of Annie M. Thompson was continued, whereupon the court adjourned ed until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

DUNCAN FORCES RUN OVER BY BUTLERITES IN 3RD DISTRICT

Convention at Goldsboro Endorses Roosevelt With a Whoop.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., April 14—Today former National Committeemen E. C. Duncan went down under the steam roller of Senator Marion Butler at the Republican congressional convention of the Third district. Duncan was here and had his forces on hand with a number of his former prominent appointees, but when the delegates learned that Duncan was here to defeat Butler in the Third district they rallied to "Mary Ann," who proceeded to direct the assemblage, which yielded acquiescence to his dictates.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson put Butler in nomination for delegate to the National convention against T. D. Owen, Duncan candidate, but the former was elected by so large a majority no further fight was made by Duncan. J. J. Brinson, of Pamlico county, was elected as his colleague to the National convention.

Resolution was then offered endorsing Roosevelt for president and calling upon the people of the district and the whole State to vote for Roosevelt in the primaries. This was passed with a whoop.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY GUESTS OF MR. JONES

At His Country Estate, Airlie, on Wrightsville Sound

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Othre Prominent Railroad Men Spend Day in Wilmington and Vicinity.

Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York and Wilmington, who is spending some days of the early spring at his handsome country estate, Airlie, on Wrightsville Sound, had for his guests yesterday a very distinguished party of friends from the North and from this city, the principal feature of entertainment having been an old-fashioned North Carolina oyster roast, a majority of the guests after spending a most delightful day, resuming their trip yesterday evening.

The party included Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., principal owner of the New York Central railway, known as one of the Vanderbilt lines; Mr. A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central; Mr. H. Walters, chairman of the board of directors and principal owner of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. David Barnes, a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange. The visitors from the North arrived yesterday in a private car attached to the incoming train from the North and they returned last evening, Mr. Vanderbilt going to Florida for a fishing trip; Mr. Smith and other members of the party returning North.

The railroad officials and other members of the party including Mrs. Warren Delano, of New York, sister of Mrs. Walters, were met at the station by Mr. Jones; Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, and others and they were immediately taken to Airlie over the fine Wrightsville Turnpike, having returned to the city late in the evening in time to catch the northbound train yesterday evening.

It was remarked that Mr. Jones' party yesterday included perhaps one of the most notable gatherings of large railroad owners ever assembled here, Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Smith, representing the controlling factors in the great Vanderbilt lines; Mr. Walters, President John R. Kenly and Mr. Delano representing the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mrs. H. M. Flagler, one of the guests, being the principal owner of the Florida East Coast Railway. But for the topographical difficulties in the way an imaginative newspaper writer in the old days, might construct all sorts of probabilities as being "significant" of such an important gathering of railway people as those included in Mr. Jones' party yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. V. MacRae, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 and church service at 11 A. M. For the instruction of prospective members, who are to be received into the church on Easter Sunday and for increased loyalty and a "closer walk" on the part of the present membership, a study of the general rules of the church will be made at the 11 o'clock service. A most loyal attendance is urged.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. with preaching by Dr. Wells Sunday school at 5 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 10:30 a. m. The public invited to all services.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

S. H. Hobbs Registered For Secretary of Agriculture

Order for Special Term of Green County Court Revoked—Charters Issued —Fayetteville Concern Increases Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—S. H. Hobbs, for commissioner of agriculture, was the only entry today for State office candidacy in the impending Statewide primaries, Mr. Hobbs being the Sampson county former Farmers' Union official, who seeks the Democratic nomination against Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, principally on the platform of rotation in office.

An amendment to the charter of the Fayetteville Ice & Manufacturing Company, increases the capital from $100,000 to $150,000, with the stipulation that $50,000 shall be preferred stock. J. F. Harrison is president. Three new corporations are chartered:

The Everett-Duvall Hardware Company, Hamlet, $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by H. P. Duvall and others.

The People's Hardware and Supply Company, of Elizabeth City, capital $100,000 authorized, and $3,000 subscribed by W. E. Dunstan and others.

The Pine Dale Club (Inc.), Greensboro, capital $750 authorized and $150 subscribed by W. Z. Brown, C. L. Grubbs and R. R. King, for maintaining fishing and hunting preserves and maintaining club house.

Governor Craig today revoked an order made a week ago for a special term of Greene county Superior court to be held by Judge Whedbee, beginning May 15. It was to try criminal cases, the revocation being at the instance of the Greene county authorities.

A bulletin by the State Board of Health shows that North Carolina shows a gain of about 39 per cent. in the nation-wide contest for the sale of Red Cross seals and her percentage standing in the contest was also just 39 per cent. This is in comparison with Rhode Island's 2.29 per cent.

Hon. J. A. Brown Registers.

Three candidates for Congress registered for the State-wide primaries yesterday with the State Board of Elections, one Democrat and two Republicans. The Democrat is Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, Columbus county, who enters the race with numerous others against Congressman H. L. Godwin in the Sixth district. Sam E. Marshall, of Surry, enters for the Republican primaries as candidates for Congress in the Fifth district and Charles E. Green, Republican, of Bakersville, enters as candidate for Congress in the Ninth district.

THIRTY-SEVEN APPLICANTS FOR PRESIDENCY OF A. & M.

Board of Trustees Began Consideration Yesterday—Election Not Yet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—With every member present and Governor Craig presiding as ex-officio chairman, the trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts began today the consideration of applicants for the presidency of the college to succeed Dr. D. H. Hill.

It was found that there are 37 names proposed for the college presidency and their endorsements constituted a big suit case full as brought to the meeting by Active Chairman W. H. Ragan. It is understood that there will be no election at this meeting and that there is only preparation for final action at the May or commencement meeting by getting a line on a few of those considered most desirable and centering consideration on these in preparation for the final vote.

FAMOUS AUTHOR DROPS DEAD.

Richard Harding Davis, famous author, dropped dead the other day, just after he had read to him a telegram over the telephone at his home at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. His wife, who was famous on the stage as Bessie McCoy, was in an adjoining room. She found him on the floor below the telephone box.

W. J. EDWARDS OF SANFORD DIES IN WASHINGTON CITY

Was One of Sanford's Prime Builders and Leading Promoters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Sanford, N. C., April 14.—News was received here this afternoon that W. J. Edwards, of this place, died in Washington City today after a brief illness of pneumonia. His remains will arrive home Saturday morning at 6:30, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and son, H. P. Edwards, who were called to his bedside last Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Edwards has lived in Sanford for over 25 years and was recognized as the prime builder of Sanford and one of its ablest financiers and promoters.

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It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

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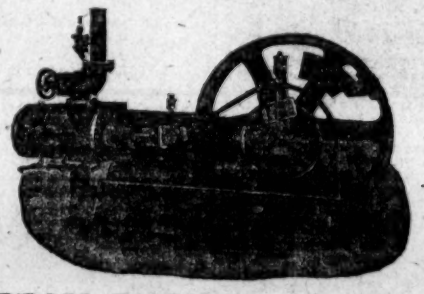

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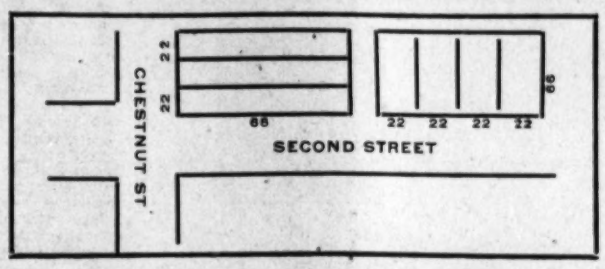

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"Thou Shalt Not Covet" is based upon the Biblical injunction, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighnor's wife," and is full of startling episodes, and the originality of the plot is one of the strong points. A man, in love with his neighbor's wife, plans to go abroad to escape the torment of being near her. He finds her on the ship, bound abroad also. There is a terrible shipwreck—the greatest thrill ever injected into a motion picture, with thousands of men and women fighting for life—and he saves his neighbor's wife and they are cast up, alone, on a desert island. The woman, with her mind disarranged from the shock, imagines the man is her husband, and to use the words of the author, "In her strange madness she called me by her husband's name and gave me all the love she had for him. In the jungle we made our home and she came to me as she had always come to her husband, and I prayed for strength in my hour of dire temptation."

It's a great story, a great play, and is the best story that James Oliver Curwood ever wrote. Don't miss it—all Royal patrons—today.

"Lady Raffles Returns"—Bijou.

Just how many thousand fans used to crowd the Bijou to see pretty Grace Cunard play "Lady Raffles" against Francis Ford, may never be learned, but there were thousands of them, and one thing is sure—every mother's son and daughter of them will flock back today to see clever Grace in "Lady Raffles Returns." Lady Raffles sends the detectives word that she is going to rob a certain bank at 12 sharp, noon. And she does it with a baker's dozen sleuths standing around to catch her in the act. How's that for a punch? But Detective Kelly, (Francis Ford is the gent) is even cleverer, so that another punch follows that makes this a double-barrelled drama and one of the strongest ever released. It is an amazingly clever story and it will seem like old times when you see this clever couple outwitting each other at every turn.

Art Accord, that irresistible actor, who starred in the great "Buck Parvin" series, starts another series in "Curley Coriiss," a three-reel dramatic feature also on today's bill, the first of the "Happy Family" series made famous by B. M. Bower, the famous novelist and writer, and is enacted by an all-star supporting cast including Nita Davis and Larry Leyton. It's a great picture, in three smashing acts.

Charlie Chaplin Today.

Today the Grand presents a return engagement on the last one and the very greatest of those great two-reel Essanay-Chaplin comedies, entitled "A Night in the Show." It was acknowledged everywhere that this was the greatest comedy Chaplin ever made for Essanay, and it has been breaking attendance records and playing more return dates than any photoplay ever produced. In "A Night in the Show" Charlie, it will be remembered plays a dual role, as the well-dressed-man-about-town, downstairs among the society folks, and also enacts the role of the gallery bum. It's one of those productions in which you don't get a minute to spare between laughs, and is the last one of these big comedies on which return dates can be booked. There will be no more Chaplins until the Mutual gets ready to release their first new one under that $670,000 contract, and that may be some time, and they'll probably be out of reach of any town the size of Wilmington.

"All Balled Up" is another one of those great Vogue comedy screams that is also on today's bill at the Grand, besides another big comedy reel which will also be presented today.

In the Last Release to Be Presented Here Prior to the Release of the New Mutuals, "A Night in The Show," Grand Today.

USING FAR LESS GUANO

Farmers Around Magnolia Using Home Made Fertilizers Heavily.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., April 14.—The farmers in this section are using less guano in planting their crops this spring than they have for a long time. There will be only about a fifth as much used this year as last. The cause of this is the increase in the price and the scarcity of potash. But the farmers have raised more coarse manure than they have for several years and it is thought that the crops will be as well or better manured than they have been in several years. The farmers, both land owners and tenants, spent their spare time the past winter in hauling woods mould and making home raised manure, and some of the mhave been busy cutting wood and burning it to get the ashes to use in the place of potash.

Pinehurst, N. C., april 14—E. C. Beall, of Uniontown, and Charles Hartwell, of Boston, won their matches with comparative ease in the semi-finals of the annual April golf tournament here today and will meet in the final contest for the president's trophy tomorrow.

A Scene From the Selig Red Seal Feature "Thou Shalt Not Covet" at the Royal Today.

Tiger Caught When Booze Car Ditched

MAYOR OF PIKEVILLE, CALLED TO ASSIST STRANGER, TAKES HIM AND LOAD OF "PINTS" TO GOLDSBORO

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 14.—Probably the largest consignment of whiskey to reach this city since the elimination of the licensed saloons, here, was brought to Goldsboro in an automobile today from Pikeville in charge of Mayor J. S. Collier and police officers of that town—about 500 pints of different brands.

The owner of the whiskey gives his name as a Mr. Lumpton, of Richmond, Va., and stated to local officers that he was bringing the "booze" to this city for a Mr. Wells, but at this writing Mr. Wells has not been located by the police and seems well out of the way.

No doubt the whiskey would have reached its destination but for the fact that the driver of the car ran in a ditch in Pikeville, and in seeking aid to "pull him out" happened to stop at the home of Mayor Collier, who readily agreed to assist in getting the machine again upon terra firma, and was very much surprised when "Mr. Lumpkin" requested that he ask his men to be very careful as he had several hundred pints of whiskey in the car and unless handled with care it would be broken.

Getting confidential with the mayor the owner of the car told his official that he had already broken two hundred pints in a chase he had engaged in with police officers of Rocky Mount, who he stated chased him as far as Elm City and there he eluded them.

Upon learning this information, the mayor promptly summoned to his aid the police and had Lumpton placed under arrest.

SIMMS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Raleigh Man Announces That He Will Not Enter Race—Drewry Improved.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—R. N. Simms announced today that he will not enter the Statewide primaries for the office of attorney general, this being a turn in the political situation since the entry of Judge J. S. Manning and the consequent withdrawal of Judge Frank Carter. Simms now says that, while there is a lure about campaigning and public office that appeals to him, he is still unwilling to withdraw from the pleasures of private life and active general practice of his profession, "especially when there is no duty to party or public requiring it," and that he is really glad not to become a candidate.

Letters from Baltimore where John C. Drewry, grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, is sick, are to the effect that he is somewhat improved.

J. A. THAMES WINS AGAIN

In Debate Between Davidson and Erskine College.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, April 14—At Rock Hill, S. C., in auditorium of Winthrop College, auditorium of Winthrop College the de the defeating team of Davidson secured a unanimous decision of the judges over a team from Erskine. The subject for the debate was: "Resolved,—That the Ship-Purchase Bill, as Introduced by Mr. Alexander in the House of Representatives, January 31, 1916, should be passed by Congress." Davidson was ably represented by J. A. Thames and W. H. McNeil.

This is the second time that Thames has won honors for himself and Wilmington, as he won the medal for a declamation in the two lower classes last year.

BOLL WEEVIL TO SPREAD OVER ENTIRE COTTON BELT

Committee Reports Methods Used Inadequate to Check the Pest.

Washington, April 14.—The boll weevil will infest the entire cotton section of the South before its progress is checked, according to the report of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States made public today.

Attempts to destroy the weevil by spraying and poisoning have met with scant success because the weevil bores into the plant. The annual rate of advance is said to vary from 40 to 70 miles, according to conditions.

Extra Train Service to Winter Park Sunday Morning.

Tomorrow morning an extra train will leave Front and Princess streets for Winter Park at 10:30 a. m. for the accommodation of those desiring to attend services to be held by Dr. Chapman at Winter Park.

(Advertisement.)

Forest Fires Catch Rural Mail Carrier

AUTOMOBILE AND HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF WOODS BURNED IN SAMPSON—TWO MEN INJURED WHILE TRAVELING

(Special Star Telegram).

Clinton, N. C., April 14.—A forest fire between Clinton and Ingold today swept over several hundred acres of woodland. L. O. Johnson, a rural mail carrier, of Ingold, was caught by it and severly burned. His automobile was burned up. Raymond Peterson was also badly burned at the same time. Several farm houses are reported burned and others are threatened. The total damage will run into the thousands.

Clinton narrowly escape a serious fire this afternoon. The Consolidated Lumber Company's boiler house caught from a spark during the prevailing high wind and, together with a large amount of lumber, would have burned but for the new water system. The fire department had the flames under control in a few minutes and but nominal damage was done.

Garland, N. C., April 14.—Mr. L. O. Johnson, the rural carrier on Route 1 from Ingold, was caught this afternoon in a raging forest fire between Ingold and Clinton. His auto car was burned up and he suffered painful, but not severe, burns on his hands and face. He saved his pouch with contents.

—Members of the fire department were called out yesterday afternoon about 6:40 o'clock to extinguish a fire at the Bellwil Cotton Mills. The fire was located in the "drying room" and friction is given as possibly having been the cause. Owing to the fact that the mill is equipped with a sprinkler automatic fire-extinguishing system, the damage done was not very great, and the blaze was put out in a few minutes. The alarm was turned in from box No. 42.

AMBASSADOR TO CHILI.

J. H. Shea.

J. H. Shea, new ambassador to Chili, who was nominated by President Wilson on the recommendation of the late Senator Shively, of Indiana, is now in Washington receiving his instructions from the State Department. He had just completed his term as justice of the Appellate Court or Indiana when he was named. He is 53 years old and a bachelor.

FOREST FIRES IN PENDER

Farmers East and West of Burgaw Suffer Much Loss—Fires Swept by Wind.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., April 13.—Great damage has been done and more is threatened by forest fires which have been raging all day east and west of Burgaw. Farmers have suffered great loss. A high wind has prevailed all day and, the woods as dry as they are, it has been impossible to stop the fires. From the Six Forks, four miles from Burgaw, to the river the fire has run, telephone wires are down and houses have been burned. There is danger of still further damage in that section.

On the east, Mr. Pridgen lost his barn, and at last reports there was danger that his residence would be destroyed. The rural mail carriers had difficulty in getting along on their return trip, as the fire and smoke were along their routes. Help from Burgaw was called for and several persons went out to do what they could to assist in fighting the fire. It is not known here yet how these fires originated.

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Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

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HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Monroe Johnson Charged With Killing Carl Preddy.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—Monroe Johnson, charged with the murder of Carl Preddy, was given a hearing here today and held for Superior court without bail. The crime occurred in White Oak Mills on March 6. Johnson was recently returned here from Forsyth jail.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 20th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

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Candidates for Register of Deeds..$5.00
Candidates for Auditor $5.00
Candidates for Legislature $5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r . . .$1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County,
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.
Board of Elections New Hanover County
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JOSEPH W. LITTLE

(OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY)

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

AMERICAN MOTHER CRITICISED

It Is Declared That She Fears Her Offspring And Is Often Controlled By It.

THERE was the sound of a loud crash and the visiting little boy retreated from the tea table where he had just broken one of the Coalport cups which were the chief pride and joy of the hostess. "Oh, naughty, naughty," said his mother playfully, but the hostess said nothing though her face flushed a bit.

Directly the small boy took a little antique ivory box with silver corners from its place on a nearby shelf and tried to open it. The hostess watched him apprehensively, but if his mother saw him she affected not to but talked gaily on about nothing in particular.

The clasp of the small box held and the small boy was about to try heroic methods with his heel when the hostess swooped down upon him and took the box from him. This time it was the face of the mother which flushed. "Willie is a very careful child," said she resentfully, "he would not hurt that box, he merely wishes something to play with while we talk."

"Then he can have this," answered the hostess, and she gave Willie a soft rubber ball. But that did not suit the urchin, who immediately threw himself upon his back on the floor and proceeded to kick and scream like the little fury that he was.

"Stop crying, darling, and you shall have the box," cried the mother reassuringly, and Willie cautiously opened one eye.

"I am sorry, but he shall not," said the hostess quietly, and then the two ladies looked each other in the eyes steadily for an instant as women will, and each saw in the optics of the other that their ephemeral friendship was at an end.

When Willie had gone, accompanied by his solicitous and resentful, but freezingly polite parent, the hostess spoke to the only other guest who was present. Her subject was The American Child.

"I like them—boiled," said the hostess, grimly. "Theoretically I love children, it is only when I come into contact with one like Willie that I realize what abominable little creatures they are after all."

"But none of that was Willie's fault," objected the guest.

"That is true," assented the hostess. "Instead of criticising the American child I should criticise the American mother, I suppose. No youngster of today minds anyone so far as I can see. Women hear a little about the Montessori method and they imagine that its fundamental principle is to allow children to develop individuality by doing exactly as they please and they invariably please to do something that is little less than criminal." She gazed at the ruins of her cup mournfully.

"I go occasionally to visit a friend who has a daughter about eight years old. The mother and I sit down to have a chat about people whom we both knew years ago and small daughter pulls up a chair near us and sits there engrossed, looking from her mother to me and from me to her mother and interjecting such remarks as 'Who, mother?' 'When was this, mother?' 'What did she mean when she said that, mother?' until I go nearly wild. The curious part is that 'mother' invariably stops the conversation in order to explain at great length all of the details demanded. Now a wise mother would make that child leave the room to engage in her own affairs while we talked, but my friends seem to be afraid of their children. Certainly they take care not to cross them in anything.

"I know a mother of three little wretches the walls of whose rooms are absolutely bare of covering of any sort because, she says, she cannot have them papered or painted until the last child has grown up and is past the age when he will put dirty hands on things. Fancy that! Why mother's boudoir was always done in the palest blue—walls, chairs, everything—and we would not have dared leave a fingerprint on her treasures either in that room or in any other. We were reared to take care of things.

"Me, I am a believer in the good old-fashioned spanking that did so little permanent harm and so much permanent good in the days when I was a kidlet. But the children of today rear their parents, the parents do not rear the children, and since the youngsters object to spankings as humiliating, why the parents let them go unpunished and call it following the Montessori method. All bosh," said the hostess, and poured herself a second cup of tea to sooth her ruffled spirits.

This time it was the face of the mother which flushed.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

IF the Spanish tendency in dress is followed it will cause a much-to-be-desired change in the shape of shoes. The present-day shoe with its long toothpick vamp and its badly placed heel is very ugly intrinsically, and is, besides, unbecoming to the foot of the average woman.

The Spanish shoe has a rounded toe, a straight high heel, rosettes in the place of buckles, and is very attractive.

And twelve dollars is not considered too high a price to pay for a plain walking boot nowadays.

A few very smart women who have plenty of costumes are wearing coats of leather trimmed with collar and cuffs of fur.

Smocking, so much used on the clothes of grown-ups as well as those of children, is done more easily now than of old when gathers were used as a preparation for it. The material is laid in knife plaits, the pattern placed upon it, and the marking done with a lead pencil.

Cuffs are growing longer, and the fullness of the sleeve is placed right above them.

Branching candlesticks are used for table decorations again as they were in the time of our grandmothers, and are a pleasing change from the single sticks which have obtained for so long. From five to seven branches are not considered too many for a candelabrum that is used as a centerpiece.

WEDDING RING HAS CHANGED SHAPE

THE wedding ring which should be surely the most stable of earthly institutions, is even now undergoing a change. Time was when the wedding ring could not be had too broad to suit the new and enthusiastic bride. Twenty years ago every wedding ring was a great circlet of gold that weighed down the average finger, and announced to all beholders—and it could be seen half a mile away—that its wearer was a matron.

Then as women became a little less anxious to flourish their married state in the face of the world the wedding rings came down a bit in size, and while still very golden and very plain it adopted modester proportions; a narrow band often almost hidden under the pretentious engagement ring worn with and above it.

But now the wedding ring itself has become pretentious. Narrow it is still, but of green gold, and set with stones. One seen recently was merely wide enough to hold the tiny brilliants with which it was encircled. It was of platinum and resembled the "guard" rings which our grandmothers wore. Also it bore no more resemblance to the one-time wedding ring than a golden pheasant bears to a Leghorn rooster. A woman could wear it until the cows come home and never be suspected of matrimony.

There are those who dislike the new style, however, there are those in favor of letting the wedding ring alone. Marriage is already sufficiently complicated, say these objectors, without changing its outward and visible sign, the only thing left intact in many unions.

However the discontented are everywhere and their objections here will hardly be of avail. The wedding ring will probably go on becoming gorgeouser and gorgeouser until it loses all semblance of its former self, and then there'll be no earthly way of picking out matrons from maids in a crowd.

TO CARE FOR HOUSE PLANTS

Simple Rules Which If Observed Will Keep The Window Garden Green And Beautiful.

NOTHING so beautifies the winter home as house plants, and almost every housekeeper now—especially every suburban housekeeper—manages to have green things banked in several windows of her house.

And it is easy enough to find attractive plants for the window gardens, the shops of the florists are full of ferns and azaleas and geraniums and many other sorts which do excellently well for the purpose. The problem is not to make a pretty garden, but to keep it pretty.

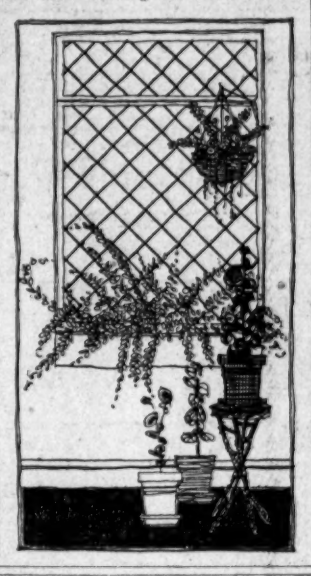
It is at this time in the year that the leaves of plants begin to turn yellow and to drop off, to the immense perplexity and distress of their owner.

"And now what is the matter?" says she bitterly.

The matter may be one of several things. It may be first and foremost that the plants are suffocating. Plants need as much fresh air as humans, and they need it every day, and what with our hermetically sealed, overheated, coal-gas filled homes they seldom get it. Once each day, then, a window at some distance from the plants should be opened and the winter air allowed to rush in and become warmed a bit before it reaches the garden.

A little oxygen will cheer up a fading plant wonderfully as experiment will show.

Then many amateurs water their plants but indifferently, drowning them today, neglecting them tomorrow. A window-box of very vigorous ferns which ornaments one home are watered once a week, but then they are given a real bath. The soil is thoroughly soaked and the fronds well sprinkled, they are aired every day and in consequence they are as vigorous as though they were growing in their natural habitat beside the stream. The gardener who has raised these to maturity has also many potted plants, and she has stated days for watering these, which she does by drawing water in the bathtub, immersing the pots in this, and then washing the leaves with a cloth. Troublesome? Well yes, rather, but her sun room is so attractive that it pays.



When the leaves of plants begin to turn yellow and drop off then it is time to look for the red spider, the great enemy of house plants. The red spider resembles a grain of cayenne pepper and so is difficult to see, but webs on the backs of the leaves is an indication of his presence. He is easily routed, the only insecticide needed for him being copious draughts of cold water. Spray the infected plants with water every day in every part until they take on a healthy look. The spider cannot live long in a moist atmosphere.

For aphis, with which many house plants become infested, use one of the nicotine preparations the florists sell. Spray with this also until the bugs disappear.

For scale use a soap emulsion with a little of the nicotine mixture added. Use a square inch of laundry soap to a half gallon of water, for the soap mixture.

It is true that it does require time to care for house plants, but they are so lovely that they quite pay for the trouble.

NIGHTGOWNS DARING AND DEMURE.

THERE are two kinds of new robe de nuit these days; one is almost puritanically modest, with long sleeves and a little roll collar like a man's nightshirt; the other is a daring garment, slashed from shoulder to hem down each side and tied together at waist, hip and ankle with ribbon. There is no sleeve and the ribbon bows at the waistline run through a shirred casing.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT in her opinion every housekeeper should take a course of instruction at a cooking school.

She declares that she is more and more moved to protest against the utter lack of training for their positions that most wives have. They know a little French and some Latin, can parse and spell and "do" examples in arithmetic and algebra, but when it comes to making out a properly balanced menu for dinner, one with the calories and other food principles in proper proportions, they are utterly at sea. Their idea of a perfect meal is to have one green vegetable and one starchy one. That is the extent of their knowledge on the subject.

More than that, when they are forced to cook for themselves they accomplish with great striving and much pain and trouble tasks which a little instruction would have rendered easy to them.

THAT in very many American households the great mass of food is fried and so rendered greasy and indigestible, and that the waste is enormous in the homes of the well-to-do and even of the poor.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER thinks every girl, no matter how wealthy her family, should have some practical training in domestic science. She realizes that she is not giving vent to a very original idea when she says that, since most of the public schools of our cities now have such classes, but the fact remains that the great mass of girls who go to private schools and colleges have no such advantage.

As a matter of fact housekeeping is a lost art. How few good housekeepers there are today compared with the number in ante-bellum times, ladies who carried a jingling bunch of keys in a little basket, and who gave out every particle of food used in the household, then locked the pantry defiantly and unlocked it no more until the next morning though the skies fell.

No one locks up sugar and flour and such things now; it is too much trouble. More than that, half of the so-called housekeepers of the day do not know what is in their refrigerators, and so really valuable left-overs mould and waste, or are thrown out without anyone being the wiser.

The Young Housekeeper attributes the decrease of interest in housekeeping things in part to the agitation for a vote. She argues, however, that long after the women are in proud possession of the ballot they will have to cater for their families and so housekeeping has a more enduring claim on girls even than the struggle for that magic piece of paper.

Women, she says, have come to look down on housekeeping as rather a menial profession, whereas it is really the most important one in the world; so important that it takes training in order to do it well. Moreover, at least three hours a day should be given to it, and if she gives it that much the housekeeper is still earning her living cheaply.

The Townbreds and their Country Place

By Edward Riddle Padgett

Snow-Bound

WHEN Mr. Townbred climbed gingerly out of bed the other morning, on schedule, literally to break the ice in the water-pitcher, he glanced out the window and stopped suddenly, amazed.

Out of doors it looked as though some giant hand had collected all the snow there is in the world and dumped it down on the Townbred's country place, Five Oaks and vicinity. Great drifts of it were piled up everywhere. The driveway was as though it had never been, and the front fence and gate were just barely visible.

"Gee whiz!" he exclaimed. And then, as though that were not sufficiently forcible, he added, "For the love of Mike!"

Mrs. Townbred heard him and called from her room, "What is the matter, Ruthvin?"

"Look out your window, Frieda," he called back.

Mrs. Townbred did. And instantly her thought was for the stock. "Oh, Ruthvin," she exclaimed, "I wonder if the chickens are all right—poor Old Bob—he's been suffering dreadfully with rheumatism, as it is."

Forthwith she was up and dressing and hurrying downstairs to find out from John, the hired man, how her chickens and pigs and horses and the cow had fared during the bitter cold night.

After a hasty breakfast, Mr. Townbred hastened to the station to catch his usual "Seven-thirty" to the city. Had the snow been water, one might truthfully say that he swam from his front porch to the cheese-box station half-buried by the side of—well, of the place where the stretch of track was usually visible.

Withal, it was good sport, for despite the cold and the piled-up snow, and the early hour, the spirit of boyhood which delights in wading through new-fallen snow, the deeper the better, welled up within Mr. Townbred and brought a sparkle to his eyes and a healthy glow to his whole body.

A half-hour wait at the station—in the cheerful company of the remainder of the daily commuters from Five Oaks—and it was definitely ascertained that "the line" was tied-up, snow-bound. Not a car had got through that morning, it seemed, and it was doubtful if the right of way would be cleared before afternoon.

So Mr. Townbred waded back home again joyfully, and spread the glad tidings.

"I'll call up the office," he said, "and explain. Fortunately there isn't much work for me today, so it won't make any real difference. A day off, with nothing to do but loll around, won't go so bad after all, will it, Frieda?" And he smiled broadly.

It took him nearly a half-hour to get the office, since he had to take his turn on the one wire which was not "down" as the result of the storm. And, with Mrs. Townbred standing by listening, he explained the situation to "Old Dobbins," the head of the firm, winking comically at his wife now and then as he bemoaned his fate.

The voice at the other end of the wire was cheerfully censorious, and seemed to relish "rubbing in" the fact that any city man who was fool enough to live in the country in the winter deserved just such a calamity as this—and many more of them.

Indeed, "Old Dobbins" seemed to consider it a "joke" and inquired anxiously whether or not he could send out a relief expedition from town bearing food and a physician. So, it was all settled pleasantly—and Mr. Townbred turned from the 'phone to revel in an unexpected holiday.

He missed his morning paper, for not even Ralph, the energetic lad who served it to the countryside for miles around each morning and evening, could get through the snow. And Mr. Townbred, comfortably ensconced in an easy chair before the fire, was just in the midst of an after-breakfast cigar and a magazine when Mrs. Townbred came hurrying into the room.

"Ruthvin," she asked, "would you mind helping John a little? He is literally digging the pig-sty out of the snow and—and he has so many things to do in a hurry that—that—if you don't mind—"

"Certainly! Cer-tain-ly!" agreed Mr. Townbred instantly. "A little exercise will be fine. I guess I can be farm-hand on my own place when necessary, even if I don't do it every day! I'll put on my boots, Frieda, and an old suit and—is my sweater hanging in the closet? You tell John I'll be with him in a jiffy!"

For the first half-hour Mr. Townbred enjoyed it. The rescued pigs greeted their rescuers with squeals of delight. Mr. Townbred himself poured their hot milk and middlings into the trough; he, too, piled fresh straw into their sleeping pen and, as additional luxury, tramped up to the house and returned with a big basketful of chestnuts, gathered in the fall from their own trees, of course.

Then—then Mr. Townbred came to an ill-fated decision. He should have returned to his fire and his cigar and his magazine. But, feeling good, he decided to help John with the rest of the chores. So he assumed an active part in watering and feeding Old Bob, the horse of all work, and Lady Flirt, his beloved saddle-mare, and Sukey, the cow, all three of which pampered pets were loudly voicing their disapproval at being a full hour behind their regular morning feeding time.

Winking comically at his wife, now and then, as he bemoaned his fate.

Though John had already fed the chickens, of course, the boards and nests were still to be cleaned. And Mr. Townbred assumed that task quite as a matter of course. It looked easy—but before long he began to have a really healthy respect for the amount of work necessary to the care of chickens.

Besides, his muscles began to ache; and he was feeling the cold. Yet he wouldn't give in, though Mrs. Townbred called to him repeatedly and urged him to do so.

Not until lunch-time did he "knock off," as John expressed it. And what an appetite! He boasted all through the meal, too, of the great amount of work he had done that morning, and even ventured the assertion that, supposing John should suddenly become ill, he had no doubt but what he himself could do the chores regularly—just as though he had been born and bred to it.

That afternoon, before the fire, Mr. Townbred began to have twitches in his back. Also, he sneezed—and sneezed—and sneezed. By four o'clock he was asking for hot whiskey and quinine; and by nine o'clock that night he was certain he was going to die. At that latter stage, with a man, it is always the wife's cue to send for the Doctor, despite all protests. Mrs. Townbred did so.

Dr. Campbell came, lantern alight on the dashboard and his faithful mare Nelly, veteran of many such "calls," trudging bravely along through the snow. Being a country doctor, he dispensed with the frills. In fact, he hadn't the slightest hesitation in ordering such old-fashioned remedies as a hot mustard foot-bath, plenty of blankets and—a little medicine.

The next morning not even the spirit of Mr. Townbred, much less his flesh, was willing to get up and go to the office, though the cars were running almost on schedule. So Mrs. Townbred informed "Old Dobbins" of that fact, narrating the circumstances. Whereupon "Old Dobbins" tried to conceal his chuckles under an expression of sympathy and concern. But he couldn't resist one "dig."

"Tell that husband of yours, my dear Mrs. Townbred," he chuckled, "that if half the boys in the office are on the sick-list today because they forgot their rubbers or because the janitor let the fire go out in their apartments, he ought to know beforehand that a city man can't be valet to pigs, chickens and a cow without a come-back. And ask him for me if a steam-heated apartment with a few friends in for Auction wouldn't look good to him right now—country place or no country place!"

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Little Fables of the Business World

"Bowin' and Scrapin'."

THERE was once a certain Young Man who was employed—and couldn't Forget It himself nor let anybody else forget it, either. He was Nuts on it. Not that he was Proud of his Job, or vastly Impressed with the Dignity of his Labor, or even painfully Conscientious and Desirous of doing his Daily Tasks. For he wasn't.

Instead, he was merely a born Employe. Which is to say that he had the Soul and the Backbone of a poor Boob who lives always in Mortal Fear and Terror of his Job.

His attitude in the office implied that his Boss owned him Body and Soul. He fawned upon him. He was a Bootlicker; a Pussy-Footed Uriah Heep, bowin' and scrapin' whenever the Boss came around. He never missed an Opportunity to kowtow to the Boss—and there are several other Descriptive Terms, well-known, less elegant but a darn sight more Exact, which might be Pasted on him. You know them—yes, indeed!

Let the Boss come down to the office of a morning.

Who was it Jumped out of his Skin to fling open the "Private Office" door and bow him in?

Who was it literally Shook in his Shoes every time the Boss spoke to him?

Who was it in the office who Prefaced and Concluded every statement to the Boss with an Apology, a Cringing Hesitation for Daring to Intrude, a Sickening self-effacement and hanging upon every word, and a Humility and Exaggerated Deference that would make an Ostrich go on a still hunt for Something with which to Settle his Stomach?

And who was it the Boss walked All Over, considered the very Dirt under his feet and felt like Pasting in the Jaw because he Got on his Nerves?

Who was it?

Answer:—Our Hero!

But O. H. didn't Figure it that way. He thought he was Making a Hit with the Boss. Even had he Figured Otherwise, he couldn't have Helped it. The soul of his was a Slave, a Parasite, a Sycophant. He came by it Naturally. To save his Neck he couldn't Help it!

He had no Conception of the Proper Attitude between Employe and Employer, of the honest Respect and Consideration each insists the other must show. He figured that because he was employed during certain hours the Boss therefore had a First Mortgage on his Soul, his Manhood and his Hope of Eternal Salvation, as it were.

At least Figuratively, each day, he shined the Boss' Boots—and did it Willingly. And it was with Fear and Trembling that he even breathed the same Air as the Boss Did.

Well, he had Something coming to him—and he Got it!

Things became Tight. A Cut in the Pay-Roll was Necessary. The Boss looked it over to choose the Guy on whom to hang a Tin Can. Who got it?

Answer—answer—? You bet!

Why? Simply because the Boss figured that O. H. wasn't even a good Lap Dog. A fellow like that made any Self-respecting man sick on his stomach.

And where there was so much Fawning there couldn't be much else. He was one piece of Office Furniture that could be sent to the Junk Man without Missing it.

So, our Hero got it!

Moral:—Lord Chesterfield was right—but he never meant anything like this!

"And Bow Him In."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON TRADING NERVOUS

Irregularity Features Early Trading But Prices Rally During Afternoon—Close at Advance.

New York, April 14.—Nervousness over international affairs seemed responsible for some irregularity during today's early trading in the cotton market, but prices rallied during the afternoon, with July contracts selling up form 11.92 to 12.01, and closing at 11.97. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points for the day. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points on bullish domestic consumption figures and Liverpool's steady showing. There was considerable scattered liquidation, particularly in the near months, however, while Liverpool was a seller of late months with offerings from that source, accompanied by predictions that differences between the two markets would broaden to fully 300 points.

Buying on the bullish view of the census report was restricted by the uncertainties of diplomatic relations and the market sold to about last night's closing figures during the early trading, with May touching 11.77 and October 12.06.

After the close of Liverpool offerings being lighter and prices here steadied on covering, which included buying of May and July by brokers with Wall Street connections. May sold up to 11.83 and October to 12.14, with the general list showing net gains of 5 to 9 points during late trading. Closing figures were 2 or 3 points off from the best under realizing.

The domestic consumption of cotton for March came fully up to bullish predictions, while the advance here during the middle of the afternoon was stimulated by reports of higher prices for cotton goods in the market at Fall River.

A Liverpool private cable said there was little selling power in the market there and that Southern markets showed a disposition to hold firmly. Close steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.80	11.82	11.77	11.80
July	11.93	12.01	11.92	11.97
October	12.09	12.14	12.06	12.12
December	12.28	12.32	12.23	12.29
January	12.33	12.38	12.28	12.34

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.95, sales 600 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 3,770; exports 8,867; sales 3,915; stock 332,087.

Galveston—Middling 12.25; receipts 4,149; sales 714; stock 285,941.

Mobile—Middling 11.68; receipts 383; sales 50; stock 20,839.

Savannah—Middling 11.88; receipts 511; sales 1,625; stock 151,325.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 2,784; stock 67,872.

Wilmington—Middling 11½; receipts 1,199; stock 55,606.

Norfolk—Middling 11.75; receipts 1,636; sales 635; stock 114,911.

Baltimore—Receipts 152; stock 5,385.

Boston—Middling 11.95; receipts 343; stock 8,796.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.20; stock 2,311.

New York—Middling 11.95; receipts 67; exports 215; sales 600; stock 251,130.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,510; stock 44,739.

Total today—Receipts 19,404; exports 9,082; stock 1,340,942.

Total for week—Receipts 104,084; exports 82,373.

Total for season—Receipts 6,275,615; exports 4,196,902.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.20; receipts 6,844; shipments 7,680; sales 2,280; stock 106,797.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,391; shipments 2,654; sales 3,000; stock 217,791.

Augusta—Middling 11.69; receipts 314; shipments 287; sales 759; stock 123,438.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,497; shipments 1,457; stock 21,508.

Cincinnati—Receipts 402; shipments 603; stock 17,771.

Little Rock—Middling 12.25; receipts 551; shipments 817; sales 817; stock 33,336.

Dallas—Middling 11.70.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 234.

Total today—Receipts 11,999; shipments 13,498; stock 520,641.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 122.

In sight same seven days last year, 254.

In sight for the month, 244.

In sight same date last year, 494.

In sight for season, 10,820.

In sight same date last year, 13,981.

Port receipts for season, 6,276.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,784.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,001.

Overland same date last year, 992.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,089.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,487.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 455.

Inteiror stocks last year, 717.

Foreign exports for week, 82.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 138.

Foreign exports for season, 4,196.

Foreign exports same date last year 6,810.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 43.

Northern spinners takings same seven days last year, 92.

Northern spinners' takings for season 2,305.

Northern spinners takings to same date last year, 2,605.

Statement of World Visible Supply.

Total visible this week 5,371.

Total visible last week 5,466.

Total visible same date last year 7,414.

Of this the total American this week, 3,791.

Total American last week, 3,791.

Total American last year, 5,652.

All other kinds this week, 1,669.

All other kinds last week, 1,674.

All other kinds last year, 1,762.

Visible in the United States this ..k, 2,234.

..ible in the United States this date ..year, 2,287.

..ble in other countries this week,

..ible in other countries this date ..year, 5,127.

SOME GAINS IN STOCKS

Unusual Variety of Issues in First Hour's Trading—Mexican Shares Weak—Rails Moderate.

New York, April 14.—The shadows of the European and Mexican situations hung over the stock market again today, causing further liquidation and encouraging the trading element to extend operations for the short account. As the session progressed, however, sentiment became more hopeful and buying orders appearing to emanate from substantial sources effected a very decided readjustment. Various active shares finished with material gains. The first hour's operations of almost 300,000 shares comprised more than the usual variety of issues, but Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel and Crucible Steel led the decline of that period. Mexican Petroleum was the center of weakness, making an extreme loss of 3 1-4 to 99 3-4, but closing at 101 5-8. War shares, motors and a half score of equipments were down 1 to 3 points and United States Steel fell to 82 1-4 before it rebounded to 83 1-2. Rails again proved an exception to the lowering trend, although New York Central Union Pacific, Erie and Norfolk & Western temporarily were depressed. New Haven made up much of its recent loss on announcement that the company had arranged to meet its maturing notes. In the later dealings, Bethlehem Steel fell 5 to 469 and General Motors 10 to 440. Crucible, the Locomotives and Mercantile Marines sustained the market at its steady close. Total sales of stocks 645,000 shares.

Indifference to the course of foreign exchange again was manifest in all but international banking circles. The Paris check made the new low quotation of 609 before it responded to the buying of remittances.

The annual statement of the Western Union Telegraph Company disclosed a net gain of 1,488,464 for the first quarter of the current year.

Bonds made slight concessions in speculative issues on light dealings. Total sales par value $2,755,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

MARINE.

Arrived

Str Kingfield (Br.), 1,929 tons, Lojie, Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sailed

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Kingfield (Br.) 1,929 tons, Lojie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—47½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $3.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 129

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 129 barrels; crude turpentine 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—752 bales; same day last year, 2,630 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 166,462 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 248,123 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 14, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—752 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—106 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—6 barrels tar.

Total—752 bales cotton; 129 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 14.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 14.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

PRICES WERE UNSETTLED

Nervousness Over International Situation Affected Cotton During Week —Trading Unsettled.

New York, April 14.—Nervousness over international politics has been an unsettling influence in the cotton market during the past week. Its effect, however, seems to have been more in the direction of restricting business than of inspiring increased offerings and fluctuations have been comparatively narrow and irregular. July contracts, for instances have fluctuated between 12.10 to 11.92, closing tonight at 11.97 or practically unchanged as compared with the close of the previous week.

There has been scattering liquidation and Liverpool has been rather a free seller of new crop deliveries, presumably on straddle account. The first May notice day will be a week from next Tuesday, and there undoubtedly has been a disposition to even up May contracts, but many sellers of May have re-placed purchases of later months, while near month contracts have been absorbed by trade interests at discounts of from 15 to 18 points as compared with July. This near month buying, with continued absence of hedge selling, or other indication of increased spot pressure in the South has helped to steady prices and decreasing stocks at interior towns has also served to restrict speculative offerings.

The first weekly report of the Weather Bureau indicated that early planted cotton in the new crop start but local traders evidently considered it too early in the season to buy aggressively on such advices, while some recent reports say that Texas has received plenty of moisture and will show very fine conditions with two or three weeks of dry, warm weather. No further declines have been reported in ocean freight rates, and Liverpool selling of late months here has been accompanied by predictions that the difference between foreign and American markets will broaden to over 300 points.

Census figures on supply and distribution showed a record breaking domestic consumption for the month of March but the figures were offset to some extent by the continued light clearances and the stronger features of the statistical position have been attributed by local bears to the holding back of supplies in the interior.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	28⅞
American Beet Sugar	68
American Can	59⅛
American Car & Foundry	66⅞
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	73
American Smelting	97⅛
American Sugar	110⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	128
American Tobacco	194
Anaconda Copper	85¼
Atchison	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	108½
Baldwin Locomotive	102⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	85⅝
Bethlehem Steel	469
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	166¾
Central Leather	53⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅝
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	133½
Continental Can	82⅝
Crucible Steel	90¼
Erie	34⅞
General Electric	165
Great Northern pfd	119½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅝
Illinois Central	101
Interborrough Consol. Corp.	16⅞
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Lehigh Valley	77
Louisville & Nashville	125
Liggett & Meyers	240
Lorillard Co.	188½
Missourf, Kansas & Texas pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	101⅝
National Lead	65½
New York Central	102
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	61⅜
Norfolk & Western	120½
Northern Pacific	111⅛
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	82⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	49⅜
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	35
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	53
Studebaker Corporation	43⅛
Southern Pacific	96½
Southern Railway	19⅞
Southern Railway pfd	58⅛
Tennessee Copper	50⅜
Texas Company	190¼
Texas& Pacific	9
Union Pacific	131⅝
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	83½
United States Steel pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	80⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	43
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	50
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	26⅜
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	62⅜
United Fruit	145⅝
Kennecott Copper	55¼

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

New York, April 14—Beeves, steady; steers 7.00 to 9.50; culls 5.50 to 8.25; cows 3.25 to 7.25.

Calves—Steady; veals 8.50 to 11.75; Canada veals 9.25 to 9.85; culls 7.00 to 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, nominal; lambs firm; lambs, unshorn, 10.50 to 12.25; clipped 9.50 to 10.70.

Hogs—Higher at 9.25 to 10.25; roughs 8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 14.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.30 to 10.00; light 9.45 to 10.00; mixed 9.60 tao 10.05; heavy 9.40 to 10.00; rough 9.40 to 9.55; pigs 7.40 to 9.20.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 8.00 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 5.90 to 8.60; cows and heifers 4.10 to 9.20; calves 7.25 to 10.50.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 7.00 to 9.25; ewes 5.00 to 8.85; lambs 7.75 to 11.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼; sterling 60 day bills 4.83; demand 4.76½; cables 4.77 1-16. Bar silver 63¼. Mexican dollars 48⅜. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money firmer, ruling rate 2 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 15, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, April 15, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 5:41 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 6:43 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 13 hrs. 2 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:37	8:09	2:43	3:05
Southport	5:24	5:53	11:49	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:13	5:42	11:29	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 14, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	56	50	.78
Asheville	clear	72	56	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	78	82	.0
Augusta	clear	86	64	.0
Baltimore	cldy	74	..	.08
Birm'ham	pt cldy	82	82	.0
Boston	snow	44	42	.62
Charleston	clear	88	60	.0
Charlotte	cldy	84	60	.0
Chicago	clear	50	44	.02
Galveston	clear	72	68	.0
Jaxville	clear	86	58	.0
Memphis	cldy	68	66	.0
Mobile	clear	76	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	58	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	52	48	.62
Palestine	cldy	82	64	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	60	58	.40
Raleigh	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Savannah	clear	86	62	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	84	62	.0
St. Louis	cldy	60	50	.10
Washington	cldy	78	58	.06

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Optimistic Reports on Conditions Come From Every Quarter.

New York, April 14.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"All legitimate enterprise continues to prosper, the absence of speculative excesses affording the best assurance of sustained progress. Fundamental conditions strengthen as strictly domestic influences become increasingly potent, and wholesome optimism characterizes reports from every leading center and section. There is still complaint over the annoyances and delays incidental to the rapid development of trade and industry. Business in various lines has already outgrown productive facilities and in many cases it is difficult, if not impracticable, to obtain urgently needed supplies with which to fill consumers' requirements. The transportation problem also continues a hindrance, though deliveries are now effected somewhat promptly and the re-establishment of the surplus of idle freight cars indicates that headway is being made in bettering traffic conditions. It is still remarkable, in view of the extensive rise in prices, that consumptive demands are sustained in unprecedented volume. Weekly bank clearings $4,034,430,053."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Prices of Wheat Break Down Following an Early Advance.

Chicago, April 14.—Baseless rumors in relation to the German ambassador and to a supposed calling out of troops by President Wilson broke down the price of wheat today after an early advance. The market closed unsettled, varying from a shade lower to ⅝c net gain with May at 1.16⅝ to 1.16½, and July at 1.15. Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ⅜c up; oats unchanged to ⅜c higher, and provisions at a rise of 2½ to 10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.16⅜	July	1.15
Corn	May .74⅝	July	76
Oats	May .44⅝	July	.43
Pork	May 23.07	July	23.05
Lard	May 11.67	July	11.85
Ribs	May 12.37	July	12.55

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.22¾; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.19¾; No. 2 hard 1.17¾; No. 3 hard 1.12¼ to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 77½; No. 4 yellow 73 to 73½; No. 4 white 72 to 73.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Has Strong Undertone and Selling Pressure is Resisted.

New Orleans, April 14.—The Census Bureau's mill statistics, showing a record consumption in this county during March and the largest number of spindles turning in the history of the industry on this side of the water, gave the market for cotton a good undertone today and lent it strength to resist the selling pressure fostered by unfavorable political news.

As usual of late, prices did not show much movement, standing at their lowest at a net loss of 2 points on the most active months and at their highest at a net gain of 6 to 7 points. The close was 4 to 6 points higher than the close of yesterday.

Contributing to the market's steadiness in the afternoon was increased inquiry for spots and steadiness of spot values. Sales here were 4,000 bales in round figures, making the day's transactions the largest in some time The weather map called forth unfavorable comment because of the continued drouth in southern Texas and the low temperatures in North Texas and in Oklahoma.

Closed steady. Closing bid. May 11.67; July 11.88; October 11.95; December 12.07; January 12.15.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged, sales on the spot 2,715 bales, to arrive 1,200. Middling 11.88.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 14.—Turpentine steady, 47 to 48½; sales 235; receipts 171; shipments 19; stock 6,313.

Rosin—Firm; sales 597; receipts 443; shipments 321; stock 69,256. Quote: A B C D F, 4.65; G H I K, 4.70; M, 4.90; N, 5.25; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Cotton goods and yarns ruled firm today. Wool markets also were firm. Trading was of a more conservative level.

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S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, April 24th

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10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 14.—After advancing 6 to 9 points early on short covering and with the strength in lard, cotton oil declined sharply under selling by refiners and scattered local liquidation which caught stop orders. Final prices were 1 to 12 points net lower. Sales 10,000 barrels.

Market closed steady. Spot 10.50 bid; April 10.50 to 10.80; May 10.62 to 10.68; Junet 10.64 to 10.70; July 10.71 to 10.73; August 10.71 to 10.73; September 10.60 to 10.61; October 9.45 to 9.48; November 8.70 to 8.78.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 14.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.00; middling 7.78; low middling 7.54. Sales 8,000; for speculation and export 2,500; receipts 2,300.

Futures firm; April 7.64½; April and May 7.62½; May and June 7.62½; June and July 7.60½; July and August 7.58½; August and September 7.52½; September and October 7.45½; October and November 7.41½; November and December 7.37½; December and January 7.35; January and February 7.33½; February and March 7.34½; March and April 7.34½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 14.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 6.02; molasses 5.25; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9¾; Santos 4s, 10½.

Butter—Lower and unsettled.

Cheese—Irregular.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 86. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:51 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a11:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....

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SITE IS NEAR ASHEVILLE

Purpose is for the Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients—Several Tar Heels Speak Before Sociological Congress.

New Orleans, April 14.—A gift to the Southern Sociological Congress of 700 acres of land near Asheville, N. C., to be used as the location of a proposed large tuberculosis sanitarium for the South, was announced by officials of the Congress, in session here, today.

The gift was made by Mrs. D. B. Safford, a wealthy widow of Hot Springs, N. C. She also gave $20,000 in cash as the nucleus to a fund to be raised to erect the hospital buildings.

With the announcement of Mrs. Safford's gift, J. E. McCulloch, general secretary of the congress, stated that $200,000 already has been pledged by an unnamed person for the operation of the sanitarium after money for the buildings has been obtained. The Sociological Congress, officials said, will make the raising of $100,000 for the project part of the health campaign conemplated by the organization.

To Work for State Buildings.

The Congress also purposes trying to induce the several Southern states to appropriate funds for the erection of state buildings on the sanitarium grounds where tubercular patients from the several commonwealths may be sent for treatment.

The present penal system of the country was donated as "a survival from the barbaric past" by Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector of Alabama, at the government and health conference. He said periods of imprisonment should be devoted to health conservation, physical regeneration, intellectual development and moral instructions. He declared the fee system in connection with compensating sheriffs and other officers was "deplorable, pernicious and unwittingly criminal."

M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville, N. C., advocated greater diffusion of "common sense information" regarding prevention of disease. He declared the preacher, doctor and school teacher are especially appointed to the work by virtue of their places in society.

Recommendations for laws in all the states designed to prevent increase of the infant population brought into the world with imperfections of mind and body directly traceable to defects of their parents, were made in a paper by Dr. Leo Alexander Stone, of Memphis, read at the conference of Medical experts held in connection with the Sociological Congress.

In arguing his contentions Dr. Stone urged that legislation should include provisions requiring that all men and women afflicted with ailments which would affect the child's mentality or health, be deprived of procreative powers and also should require that all diseases without exception be made reportable to the proper authorities.

Effect of Child Labor.

At the school and health section W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, N. B., led discussion of child labor's effect on race health, offering statistics to support his statements that factory labor often wrecks the constitutions of boys and girls and leaves them and their children liabilities instead of assets upon the community in which they live.

Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, of Wake Forest, N. C., advocated a health science course in Southern public schools, taught by practicing physicians.

Lynchings are Discussed.

Discussion of lynchings in the South and means for preventing mob violence and creating public sentiment for maintaining law and order, was a popular feature of the sessions of the Congress late today. Among suggestions advanced for doing away with lynching were prompt administration of justice, the propagation of a deeper respect for law and a fundamental respect for personality.

Leaders in the discussion on lynching were Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of Nashville; Dr. W. Scroggs, of Louisiana State University, and Dr. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Weatherford's opinion was that many of the crimes by negroes against white women were committed out of a spirit of revenge, caused by racial animosity.

The obligation of the public schools to teach respect for law and inculcate sentiments against mob violence, was emphasized by Dr. Newbold. He declared one of the great fields for work in the proposed campaign against lynching is among the younger generation, who, he said, need to be taught abhorrence of racial hatred.

FIRE AT WADESBORO.

Loss From Fire Probably Set by Train Estimated at $7,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., April 14.—Fire, said to have originated from the engine of No. 31, west-bound passenger train of the Seaboard Air Line, resulted in a loss of something like $7,000 here this afternoon. Just after No. 31 passed at 1:25 P. M. the woods along the right-of-way between the tracks of the Seaboard and the Coast Line railroads were discovered to be on fire. This is within a few hundred yards of the station here. At this time a high wind started up and it was impossible to check the rapidly spreading flames. In a few minutes the entire woods were wrapped in flames, covering an area of something like 100 acres of land. This land had recently been leased to Mr. H. B. Allen for timber cutting privilege and he had cut and sawed most of the magnificent pine and oak timber. A large part of the lumber was still on the land being in two lots, one of which was consumed by the fire, while the other was saved by heroic work. It is estimated that the lumber, cord wood, saw mill, etc., that was burned, was worth something like $7,000.

Extra Train Service to Winter Park Sunday Morning.

Tomorrow morning an extra train will leave Front and Princess streets for Winter Park at 10:30 a. m. for the accommodation of those desiring to attend services to be held by Dr. Chapman at Winter Park.

(Advertisement.)

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL WINS ANNUAL DEBATE

Wilson, Winner Last Year, in at the Finish Last Night

Finals of Fourth Annual Contest of the High School Debating Union of the State Reaches Climax and Conclusion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 14.—The fourth annual contest of the High School Debating Union, characterized by President Graham as the biggest contest ever staged in North Carolina, came to an end tonght, when the Graham High school, representing the affirmative, defeated Wilson High school, on the negative, the query being "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its navy." The speakers for Graham were Miss Myrtle Cooper, first affirmative, and Boyd Harden, second affirmative; for Wilson, Wade Gardner, first negative, and David Isear, second negative.

Concentrated and vitalizing interest from 94 North Carolina counties, 325 high schools and interested audiences of 100,000 citizens of the Commonwealth centered on the final outcome of the comprehensive Statewide debate. The winners tonight triumphed over 1,300 other debaters. The debate was designated by President Graham as "the biggest influence today in North Carolina in developing public opinion," and that the debate has acquired a State-wide significance is due in a large measure to the indefatigable work of E. R. Rankin, secretary of the debating union. The tremendous crowd that packed Memorial Hall tonight was conclusive evidence of the success which has crowned his efforts. Crowded automobiles came from all parts of the State to hear the finals.

All four debaters spoke with striking composure and convincing style. Miss Cooper spoke in a most charming and gracious manner. She was sustained on the affirmative by Boyd Harden, who frequently brought rounds of applause at his sprightly sallies.

The speech of Wade Gardner, of Wilson, was far bigger than himself. His sister, Miss Ethel Gardner, was on the winning Wilson team last year, Wilson having the unique distinction of being in the finals two years in succession. David Isear likewise had his facts carefully marshalled. All four of the speeches were highly finished in style and delivery and the rebuttals were brilliant and pointed.

TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT FIRST

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recollection of having assured Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, on March 23 that the troops would not go farther south than they then were until he diplomatic situation was cleared, and that he must have been misunderstod by Mr. Arrendondo. He stated that at the time he did not know how far the troops had gone.

Many points raised in the Carranza note were viewed as referring to the protocol negotiations which followed and not to the original reciprocal agreement.

Part of the negotiations with Mr. Arredondo were conducted by Counsellor Polk, in the absence of the Secretary Mr. Polk is resting at Hot Springs, Va., and will not return to Washington until next Tuesday. Secretary Lansing showed no inclination to seek a personal report from him until his return.

To Challenge Statement.

Attention has been given to the fact that the Carranza note rested its request for negotiations in part upon the statement that the American expedition was not fulfilling its object, the capture of Villa and dispersal of his bands, and could not fulfill it. The State and War Departments are not disposed to allow this to go unchallenged. To meet it, however, a careful review of what the troops have done or are doing beyond the border will have to be made. Only brief telegraphic advices so far have been received. Full statements, and expressions of opinion will be obtained, all probability, from General Funston at San Antonio, and from General Pershing.

Communication is slow at best and when the fact that the officers at the front are to busy to give time to preparing lengthy official reports is considered, an extended delay in securing this material seems probable.

In any event, apparently, the possibility of withdrawing the troops is now viewed as an immediate one, in official circles. It was evident at the War Department today that details of supply and other problems of maintaining the force at the front were being cared for without interruption. It also was evident that no move was being made by General Funston without carefully weighing the military changes should there be an unforeseen resistence by Carranza troops.

The military arrangements still are entirely in General Funston's hands Secretary Baker said today. The only additional orders he has received were sent last night and urged him to take every precaution.

The department is not without evidence of General Funston's watchfulness. Reports of troop movements among the Carranza garrisons, as noted by his observers, continue to reach Washington for the information of the General Staff.

MYSTERY OF THE PARRAL INCIDENT MORE BAFFLING

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—The mystery as to what really happened at Parral, where American troops are reported to have clashed with Mexicans Wednesday, became more baffling than ever tonight due to the amazing variety of conflicting reports which poured into El Paso.

There was one point which was definite: A message was received by an American concern from its representative in Parral stating that a 5 o'clock Wednesday evening American soldiers were passing through Parral and that everything was quiet then. As the fighting between the Americans and Mexicans is reported to have occurred sometime on Wednesday this message only served to make the situation more perplexing.

URGES INVESTIGATION OF PACKING INDUSTRY

Governor Stuart Says Competition Among Packers Lacking

Tells Sub-Committee This Causes Loss of Money to Stock Raisers—Suggests Government Slaughter Houses and Markets.

Washington, April 14.—Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who raises cattle when not engaged with executive duties, told a House sub-committee today that stock raisers had lost money in the last year largely because of lack of competition among beef packers. He testified in favor of the Borland resolution to investigate the packing industry to determine if the anti-trust laws are being violated.

"In the 30 years that I have been raising cattle I never have had more than one bid on a single bunch of stock," said the governor.

"When that condition obtains year after year there is only one conclusion to reach about what the packers are doing. The market between the producer of raw material and the finished product is being cut in two. If producers in my country had surrendered four-fifths of their cattle land they would be better off."

The governor has cattle on 30,000 acres of land. Governor Stuart endorsed the resolution, but insisted it was not comprehensive enough in its scope.

Representatives of Swift & Co., who have handled some of the governor's cattle, differed with him over the probable profit the company derived. The governor estimated their profit on a 1,300 pound steer was about $25.88, while the packing company representatives said it was nearer $1.35. The difference in figures the governor insisted, was one good argument for a thorough inquiry.

Chairman Carlin sought to inject the interests of the consumer into the inquiry only to find that the cattle under discussion were of a much higher grade than the average man eats.

INSISTS FORCE BE LIMITED TO 1,000

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dondo, dated March 18, outlining the proposed protocol. This note contains about 1,000 words, and is divided into 15 articles, the first of which said:

"It is agreed between the government of Mexico and the United States of North America that the regular Federal troops of one or the other country, as well as any forces of militiamen or of those duly organized by either government, may reciprocally pass the boundary line at any point between the Rio Colorado and Piedras Negras when they may be closely pursuing individuals declared outside the law or evil-doers who have interned themselves in either of the countries after committing depredations for the purpose of eluding punishment."

In subsequent articles it is set forth that such reciprocal passage shall be made only in unpopulated and desert regions, and only in exceptional cases can the persecution be carried to points nearer than ten kilometers to camps or towns. The commander of the forces crossing the line must at once notify the nearest civil or military officer of the country entered.

Article 6 says a zone 60 kilometers wide will be established on either side of the boundary line within which the persecution must be limited and subsequent paragraphs provide:

1,000 Men the Limit.

"Troops crossing the boundary line must never exceed 1,000 men nor remain in the zone, except in unusual cases for more than five days.

"Forces other than cavalry will not be permitted but this force may carry in their equipment machine guns in addition to their own arms.

"Commanders of forces of the respective countries will agree upon code signals that they may know each other and avoid confusion during the persecution.

"Under no condition will the forces be allowed to occupy towns or camps situated in the country they may have entered in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

"If confusion occurs and damage is done to one of the parties by the other commander, the party causing the damage shall be held personally responsible. * * *

"The dispossession of private property of persons living in territory crossed by the pursuing forces is absolutely forbidden as is the occupation of houses without the consent of the owners and the payment of a proper indemnity. Abuses of this nature shall be punished according to the gravity of the offense.

"This agreement will remain in force for one year, counting from the date of its signing by the represetnatives of both countries, but it may be terminated at the will of either party by two months advance notice. If no notice has been given at the end of the year mentioned, it is tacitly agreed that the agreement continues without further notice for another year."

American Counter Proposition.

The American reply was in the form of a counter proposition. It said the reciprocal passage of armed forces across the border "will take place only in comparatively uninhabited or poorly protected district" but left the distance the forces must keep from towns or camps to be decided later.

The first seven articles of the Carranza proposal were not materially changed in the counter proposition. But no 60 kilometer zone is suggested nor is there any limit placed on the size of the pursuing force. Neither is the pursuing body limited to any particular branch of the service.

On March 25 the Mexican government sent a second note which contained certain modification. In it co-operation between the forces was agreed upon if a request of one of the parties was made to that effect. It contained the following additional article:

"No persecution can be begun after three days have elapsed from the time of the commission of the crime, unless the offenders have remained for that length of time in the territory where the crime was committed."

With this note Minister Arredondo was handed written instructions which said:

Explain to the Secretary of State that the Mexican government insists on having included in the agreements stipulations relative to the limitation of the zone through which the pursuing forces are to operate, as to the time they should remain in that zone; the arms to be carried and the meximum number of troops."

A "Special Case."

On April 5 the Washington government sent another note agreeing to the proposition that only 60 kilometres of the border line be considered in the agreement and that the pursuing force would not remain in foreign territory more than 15 days without a special agreement. The new note also agreed that no pursuit would commence after a period of three days had elapsed since the commission of the raid. To this was added a special request that the expedition now in Mexico be considered a special case.

The Mexican government refused to give its consent to this request and in turn, demanded the recall of the American troops.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Opportunities for Young Men in Line and Engineer Corps.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A fine opportunity for young men to obtain life positions under the government is presented by the forthcoming examination to fill about ten vacancies in the line and engineer corps at the Coast Guard Academy, New London Conn. The course at the academy covers a period of three years for line cadets and one year for cadet engineers.

Four months of each year are spent at sea on the practice ship, during which time the principal ports along the Atlantic coast are visited. This year the practice cruise will include in its itinerary the West Indies and the Panama Canal zone. Cadets receive $500 per annum and in addition one ration.

After successfully completing the three-year course, cadets are commissioned as third lieutenants and have the same rank and pay as second lieutenants in the army, $1,700 per annum. Cadet engineers are commissioned as third lieutenants of engineers after successfully completing the one-year course and have the same rank and pay as third lieutenants.

The Const Guard being a part of the military forces of the government, its officers are entitled, by law, to longivity pay and to retirement at the age of 64 years or for physical disability. Retired officers receive three-fourths of the pay to which they were entitled before retirement.

The requirements are that the candidates must be American citizens, unmarried, physically sound, of good moral character, between the ages of 18 and 24 for line cadets and 20 and 25 for cadet engineers. P. R. A.

MARSHALL FOUND GUILTY

Of Contempt of House Sub-Committee. Report of Select Committee.

Washington, April 14.—A House select committee today submitted a report pronouncing United States Attorney Marshall, of New York, guilty of contempt for criticising a House subcommittee investigating impeachment charges against him by Representative Buchanan. Chairmon Moon informed the House he would request no action for at least two weeks in order to give Mr. Marshall opportunity to consider it.

TWO WARSHIPS DAMAGED

The South Carolina and the Michigan in Collision at Sea.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The battleships Michigan and South Carolina, in collision at sea while steaming north from Guantanamo bay, arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard today, together with the Kansas. Official inspection of the warships, which were only slightly damaged, will begin tomorrow and a report forwarded to Secretary Daniels at Washington.

LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

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with heavy losses and are falling back in disorder. Nothing abnoral has come through concerning the defeat of the Turks by the British forces in Mesopotamia, where the Turks were driven back along the Tigris distances varying from one and a half to three miles. London regards this victory as a step forward to the relief of the beseiged British force at Kut-El-Amara.

SUBMARINE CRISIS AT THE POINT FOR FINAL ACTION

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States will be none the less unalterable on that account.

Only a disclosure of the exact terms of the document can show what are the possibilities for the next development.

—Mr. R. D. Pridgen, a visitor to this city from Pender county, received a telephone message last night to the effect that several residences in Canetuck township had been burned yesterday afternoon and last night. It is understood that the occupants of the houses were not injured.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—Next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the United States district court at Norfolk, Judge Waddill will call the case of the prize ship Appam and cargo. The three succeeding days also have been set aside for the trial.

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Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—Bashinsky & Co., of Troy, Ala., this afternoon brought 2200 bales of cotton from the N. J. Bell estate paying $125,000, a straight price of slightly less than 12 cents per pound.

While not officially announced it is stated the cotton is purchased for powder manufacturers for the warring nations of Europe.

PACKERS' CASES SETTLED

British Government Hands Check to Chicago Firms' Representntives.

London, April 14.—Final settlement was reached in the Chicago meat packers cases today when a check was handed to Chandler P. Anderson, representing the Armour, Swift, Hammond and Norris Companies and Lloyd C. Griscom, representing the Schwarz-Schild and Sulzberger Company for the amount agreed upon yesterday. The sum was not disclosed.

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EGGS—FRESH LOT JUST RECEIVED. Price today 5 dozen for 90 cents; Porto Rican sweet potatoes, 20 cents per peck. Phone 1002. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. ap 15-1t*

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